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Arsonist destroys historic mansion

By KIRSTIE WILDE and MARY BROWNFIELD

A LANDMARK, \$15 million Pebble Beach home burned to the ground just before dawn April 8 in a fire set by one or more arsonists, according to Battalion Chief Curt Itson of the California Department of Forestry.

"We know how it started and where it started, in multiple locations inside the building," Itson said. The building was unoccupied, under construction and had no active electrical connections, which is further evidence the fire could not have been started by natural or accidental causes.

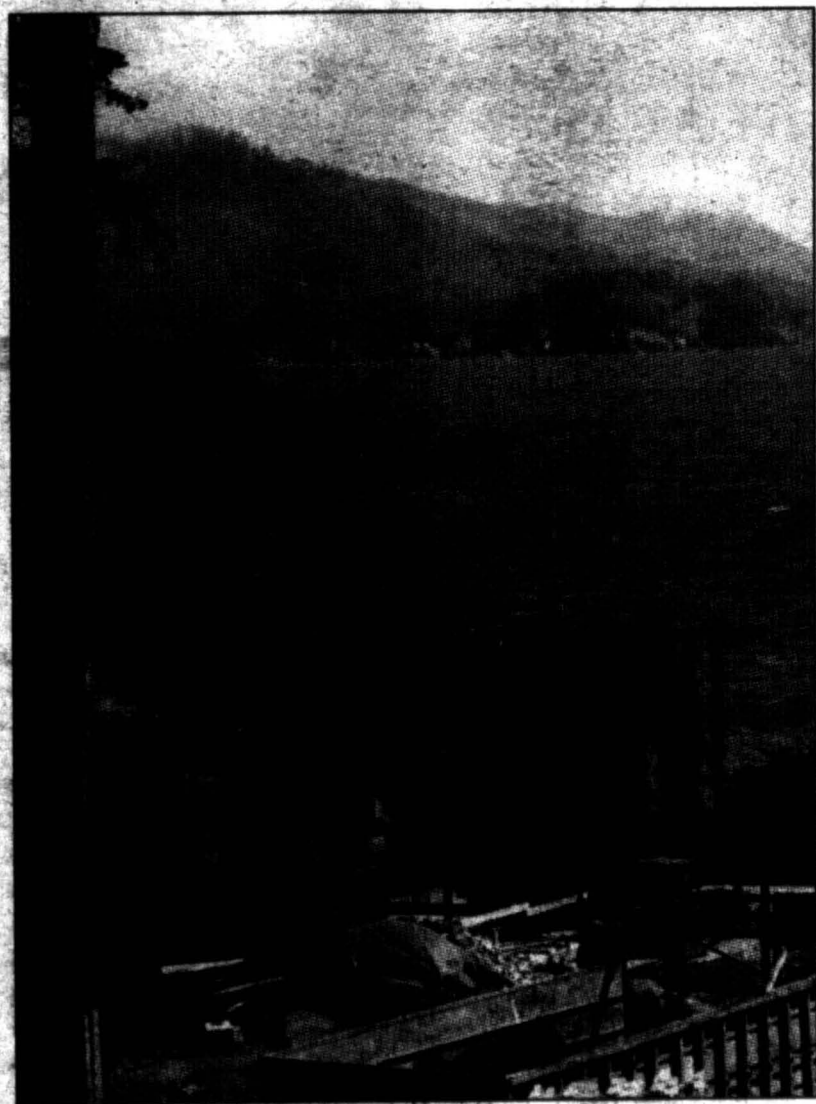
None of the evidence implicates the owner, Asim Abdullah, in the crime, according to investigators. Abdullah was reportedly out of the country on vacation and could not be reached for comment.

"There was no motivation for him to burn the house down. He is a very successful man, a well-off gentleman, and has put a lot of money into rebuilding the house," Itson said. "As far as him having a Middle Eastern name... there is nothing to indicate this was a hate crime. Usually in those cases, the arsonist wants to get credit for the damage and they leave a note or some sign behind."

The 11,000-square-foot 17 Mile Drive house known as Casa del Sol was built in 1919 for Hannah and Charles Wheeler, and was designed by architect Clarence Tantau — famed designer of the Lodge at Pebble Beach as well as many homes in the forest. Tantau and Lewis Hobart also redesigned the Hotel Del Monte in 1926 after fire destroyed that building.

A 1927 article in *Game and Gossip* magazine described the mansion: "The house as seen without the walls is a competition of chunky masses building up from the great blocks of granite piled at the top of the cliffs" over the azure waters of the Pacific Ocean. Its "great living room has almost a medieval air with its

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PHOTO/PAUL MILLER

Asim Abdullah invested \$14.9 million to buy, and another million dollars to begin renovation of the historic Wheeler mansion on 17 Mi. Drive in Pebble Beach which was destroyed in an arson fire April 8.

McCloud, Hazdovac, Rose reelected by wide margins

By TAMARA GRIPPI

WHEN CITY clerk Karen Crouch announced the first set of election returns just after 8 p.m. Tuesday, the crowd that



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Immediately after the results were announced, defeated challenger Jim Wright congratulated Mayor Sue McCloud, while Gerard Rose (with tie) admired the numbers on the tote board.

LOW-KEY CAMPAIGN HELPED MCCLOUD COAST TO VICTORY

By TAMARA GRIPPI

CARMEL MAYOR Sue McCloud, reelected to her second term by a resounding 60 percent of voters April 9, explained her victory simply: "I think people respond well to honey rather than vinegar."

"We tried to run a campaign that was upbeat, positive and had a common-sense approach," the mayor said. "There is a lot of emotion in town and when people are trying to separate the wheat from the chaff, they like to hear plain speaking and know what they're dealing with."

The mayor pointed out that Carmel is populated by some very intelligent people who appreciate knowing the facts so they can make up their minds.

While McCloud barely beat former mayor Ken White by just 36 votes in 2000, she prevailed against Livingston by 373.

Since the mayor and her allies, Paula Hazdovac and Gerard Rose, ran on their records, the impressive margin of victory means voters think the council is doing a good job, McCloud said.

But the mayor doesn't believe the vote of confidence from 60 percent of voters means she should claim a mandate and move into high gear with her agenda.

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packed city hall to support both sets of candidates seemed astonished by the wide margin of victory for the incumbents.

Within moments of the announcement of results from absentee ballots, it was clear to most in the audience which way the election would go — to Mayor Sue McCloud and council members Paula Hazdovac and Gerard Rose.

The final numbers released by the Monterey County Registrar of voters show McCloud capturing 1,125 votes over challenger Barbara Livingston's 752 votes, roughly a 60 percent showing for the mayor.

And the council race played out much the same way, with incumbents Hazdovac and Rose capturing a commanding

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Livingston takes defeat in stride

By TAMARA GRIPPI

AFTER LOSING her hard-fought battle for the mayor's seat, city councilwoman Barbara Livingston said she's taking her defeat in stride and is prepared to return to her role as a lone dissenter on the city council.

"It was won fair and square," she said. "Both sides gave it their best and the voters were attracted to one team over the other."

A popular councilwoman, Livingston has consistently made a strong showing at the polls. In the 2000 council race, she was the top vote getter, with 849 — just 32 votes shy of the 881 votes that captured the mayor's seat for Sue McCloud that year.

But this time around, Livingston received 12 percent fewer votes — pulling 373 fewer than McCloud's 1,125.

Livingston, who has spent the last 10 years on the city council and still has another two years left in this term, does not believe her loss in the mayor's race has weakened her position on the council.

"It was weak before," she said. "Nothing has happened to make that better or worse. It was 4-1 before and it will continue to be 4-1 on issues important to Carmel."

Livingston has often been the sole dissenter against allowing the demolitions of older Carmel homes she believes are important to Carmel's character.

She also voted against the city's historic preservation

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Barbara Livingston

FINAL ELECTION RESULTS

(announced by the Monterey County Registrar of Voters on April 11, 2002)

MAYOR		
Sue McCloud	1,125	60%
Barbara Livingston	752	40%

CITY COUNCIL		
Paula Hazdovac	1,103	30%
Gerard Rose	1,037	28%
Ken White	811	22%
Jim Wright	708	20%

Turnout 1,904 of 3,167 registered voters (60%)

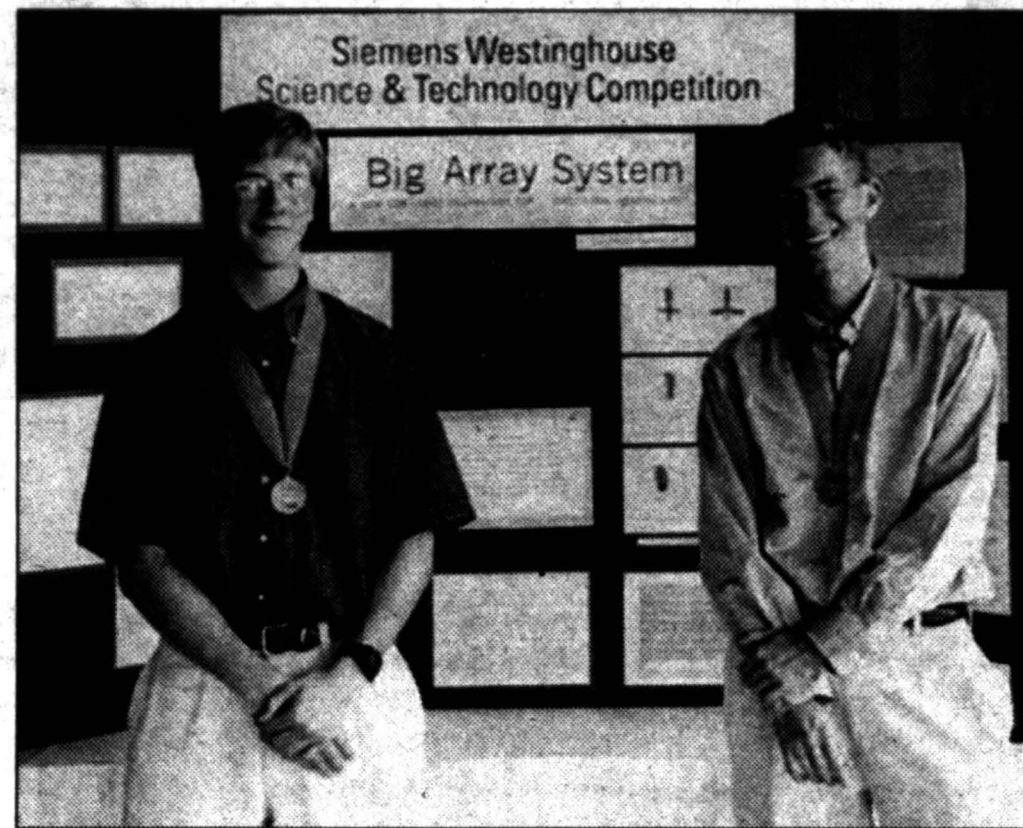
Build a better hearing aid, and beat a path to Sweden

By MARY BROWNFIELD

AFTER WATCHING a hearing-impaired classmate struggle during his years

at York School and hearing him say one of his greatest achievements was making it through high school in spite of it, junior Peter Lee and senior Gabe Klapman decided

A new hearing aid design created by York students Peter Lee (left) and Gabe Klapman netted them a grand prize at the Monterey County Science Fair and an invitation to the Intel International Science and Engineering Fair next month. Lee is a Carmel resident.



PHOTO/LINDA LEE

to put their heads together to build a better hearing aid.

The result won them grand prize in the Monterey County Science Fair March 16 and procured them a spot at next month's Intel International Science and Engineering Fair in Louisville, Ky., where 1,200 students from more than 40 countries will compete for \$3 million in scholarships and prizes and a trip to the Nobel Prize Ceremonies in Stockholm, Sweden.

Lee, a Carmel resident, and Klapman, from Santa Cruz, "developed a new technology for directional hearing aids that's much less expensive and much more robust," Lee said.

Directional hearing aids — designed to fit inside the wearer's ear — often require precise adjustments and become uncomfortable as soon as they get slightly out of whack, according to Lee, but the York students' design sought strength over size.

"Instead of saying the first priority is to make a tiny little thing that people might not notice, we used an array of microphones that take up more space," Lee explained. "They can be incorporated into a hat, a shirt or a briefcase and then transmit to the ear piece."

The cost difference? \$5,000 for a directional hearing aid on the market versus \$75 for the piece Lee and Klapman created, he said.

Fellow York student Hans Nielsen, also a Santa Cruz resident, won a coveted spot to the international science fair as well for his study of the brain.

"It dealt with whether a visual signal sent

to one hemisphere would take the same time to get to the hand controlled by that hemisphere as the hemisphere that did not," explained Nielsen's teacher, Pam Durkee. "The project found that there was no significant difference between hemispheres."

Lee said he's excited for the science fair, even though it means missing a week of school and rescheduling his Advanced Placement exams.

"It's going to be really exciting, not only to present to the judges, but also to meet other people presenting their projects — people from around the world interested in doing science," Lee said.

Eric Fink, head of York's science and math department, called Lee and Klapman "some of the best students I've ever had."

While he had no direct role in their project — which the two worked on last summer and fall — Fink marveled at the computer program Lee and Klapman developed in order to analyze possible hearing aid designs, as well as the product they ultimately presented.

Lee's older brother, York graduate Hans Lee, was named an Intel Talent Search finalist for his project on a "differential torque control system" to improve vehicle traction, met President Bush in Washington, D.C., and was recognized in an April issue of Teen People as one of "20 teens who will change the world." He currently attends MIT.

As for his own future, Peter Lee — who has always been interested in math and science — speculated he would end up in high tech, "whatever that is in 10 years."

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New top cop uses 'community policing' to meet Carmel's unusual challenges

By MARY BROWNFIELD

IN A one-square-mile town where an elderly resident can summon police to help find her dentures, a young woman can ask an officer to tell an unwanted suitor to stay away and a tourist can get a lieutenant to help him figure out where he parked his car, Carmelites have come to expect a lot from their police department.

And that's what "community-oriented policing" is all about, according to new police chief George Rawson. When he took the helm last Nov. 1, the chief immediately tapped into what he believes his officers have to offer.

"Not just making arrests, but going way beyond what is typically expected from police — whether it's a loud fridge next door or traffic issues," he said. "The people who work here really, truly exemplify what state-of-the-art law enforcement should be."

Soon after taking the top-cop job, Rawson outlined what he calls the department's organizational values: courteous service, high ethical standards, effective use of resources, professionalism and job satisfaction.

That general philosophy was already in place when Rawson arrived, he said; he just put it down on paper.

Rawson then conferred with his staff to write and rewrite CPD's "Plans for Community Oriented Policing (COP)" and has gone to work implementing them.

"It's easy to be a traditional type of person — to do only what law enforcement does — but we're looking to go way beyond that traditional circle and into the concept of linking community resources," he said.

Joining forces with various organizations leads to Carmel residents becoming additional eyes and ears for the department, according to Rawson. He has already talked about community policing with the Carmel Business Association, the Carmel Residents Association, St. Bernards and Rotary.

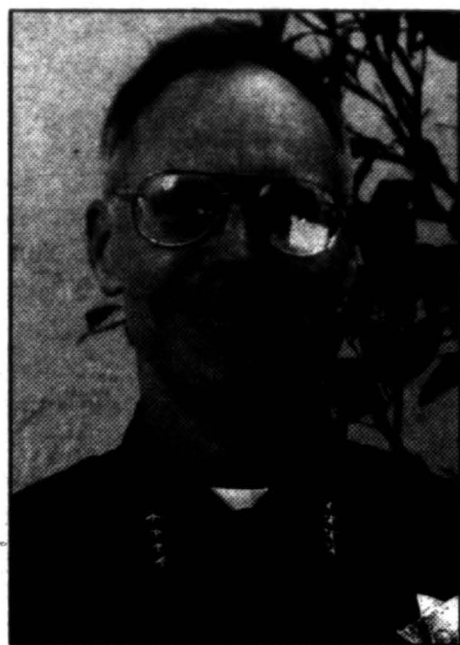
"You reach out and develop networks and partnerships, and all of a sudden you're not out there alone trying to do the job of providing quality-of-life services," he said.

Other COP strategies include:

- improving traffic and pedestrian safety by responding to complaints, using a speed display board and employing stealth radar to keep track of drivers' speeds in suspected trouble spots;
- involving citizens in recruitment and hiring;
- boosting crime prevention by providing information to community associations and forming neighborhood watch groups;
- encouraging officers to get out of their cars and into the neighborhoods and business areas by patrolling on foot and on bicycles;
- getting volunteers involved through a citizen patrol program and a citizen police academy, as well as recruiting a volunteer chaplain to help counsel people inside and outside the department as needed;
- finding downtown office space so officers can remain visible while taking care of paperwork;
- taking advantage of current technology;
- establishing a K-9 program; and
- boosting the city's animal control services, which are currently contracted to the county.

Many of those strategies are already in the works. In February the city approved the use of grant funds for the K-9 program, which will employ CPD Officer Larry Bagley's German shepherd, Dax.

Cpl. Steve Rana, CPD's traffic officer, often speaks with



Police Chief George Rawson

residents about concerns in their neighborhoods, conducts traffic surveys and handles other related matters.

To be more visible and get to know the city he serves, Rawson spends hours in uniform walking and bicycling through town, introducing himself to merchants and residents.

"It gives me the opportunity to have some one-on-one quality discussion with people," he said.

The department's philosophy also stretches to assessing job candidates.

"They have to match the profile I'm looking for: Someone who's always willing to get out of the car, is interested in talking to people and who realizes this is not the kind of policing that's call to call to call," he said.

said.

Rawson said he wants to hear from Carmelites about his department's ability to reach them and meet their needs.

"We are talking about the essence of what police services in Carmel are all about. It's such an honor to be here in this position, to effect this kind of change between the officers and the community," he said. "I consider myself very blessed to be able to come on board and work with these people, and if I can improve their quality of life then I know I'm on the right track."

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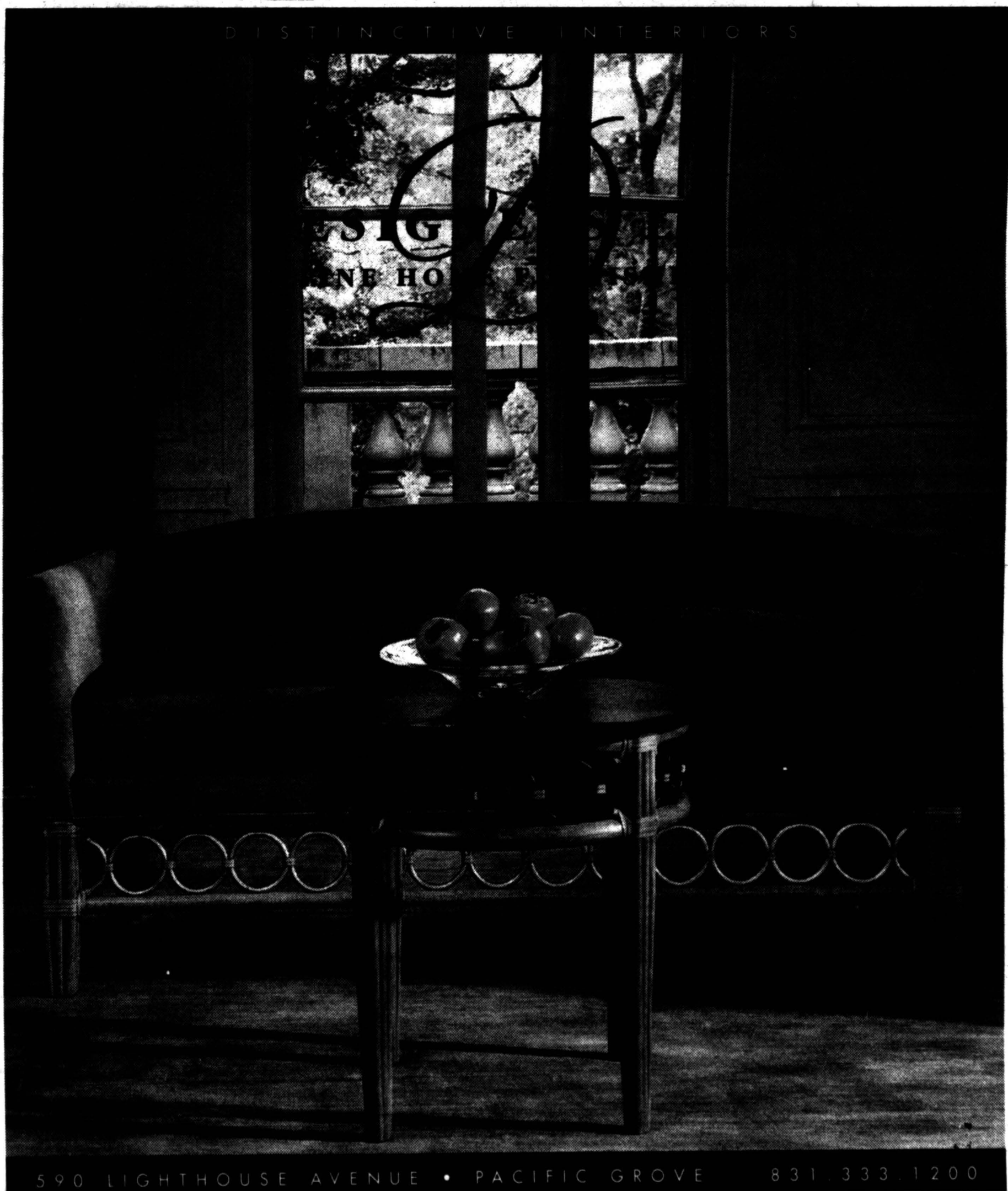
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HERE'S A look at some of the significant calls logged by the Carmel-by-the-Sea Police Department and the Monterey County Sheriff's Department last week.

SATURDAY, MARCH 30

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Vehicle towed from Monterey and Second for registration expired since 06/01. Towed and stored by Carmel Chevron.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A neighbor of a mayoral candidate called in regards to damage of a political sign. Someone tore the cardboard sign in four pieces. Found only one sign that was damaged. Contacted the resident and advised her of the situation. No formal crime report requested. Area check revealed no addi-

tional damaged signs.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of a verbal dispute between an Ocean Avenue bakery owner and an employee regarding a termination. Advised he needed to speak to a labor attorney or contact the state labor board for further assistance.

EASTER SUNDAY

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Carmel resident, age 53, arrested at Oliver and Rio for DUI with a blood alcohol content in excess of .08 percent. Driver has one prior. Vehicle towed and stored by Carmel Chevron.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: At 0116 hours, located a subject walking north on Dolores in her pajamas with bare feet. The only information

she could provide was her name and date of birth. Through I.D. bracelet on her arm for Alzheimer's safe return line, contacted subject's daughter in Brentwood who said her parents were staying in Carmel. Daughter located a flyer in parents' home for a Carmel inn. Located subject's husband at the hotel and advised him where to locate her. She was returned safe and sound.

MONDAY, APRIL 1

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report that a woman and her two daughters who stayed at a San Carlos hotel for three days caused permanent damage to the carpeting in room 201. They were contacted and arrangements were made for the matter to be resolved between the subjects and the inn.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Lobos resident reported her sister broke into her residence and stole some kitchen items. Resident said entry was forced through side door, but no evidence found. She valued the stolen items at \$300. She provided no paperwork to show evidence she is sole owner of the home or of the items taken by her sister. Advise to rectify through civil process. Information only.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of a disturbance at Lobos and Second.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of an injured person on Carmel Beach.

Big Sur: St. Louis, Mo. resident requested

the sheriff's department document her injury at Gorda Restaurant.

TUESDAY, APRIL 2

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Received a report of a possible suspect subject at Carmel Plaza. Subject identified and information forwarded to allied agency.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of \$15.96 in miscellaneous items stolen from a San Carlos gas station.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Citizen rescued an injured seagull and requested assistance. The bird was transported to the station for pickup by the SPCA.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of a suspicious subject who had apparently caused several citizens to become concerned at his demeanor and unkempt appearance. He checked clear of warrants and was allowed to go on his way.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Assisted subject in locating a misplaced vehicle that had been parked somewhere on Scenic. Vehicle located just south of Santa Lucia.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Subject locked herself out of her room. Officers able to open a window to allow her into her room. No property damage was noted.

Carmel area: Outlook Drive resident reported someone cut a flap into her wire fence.

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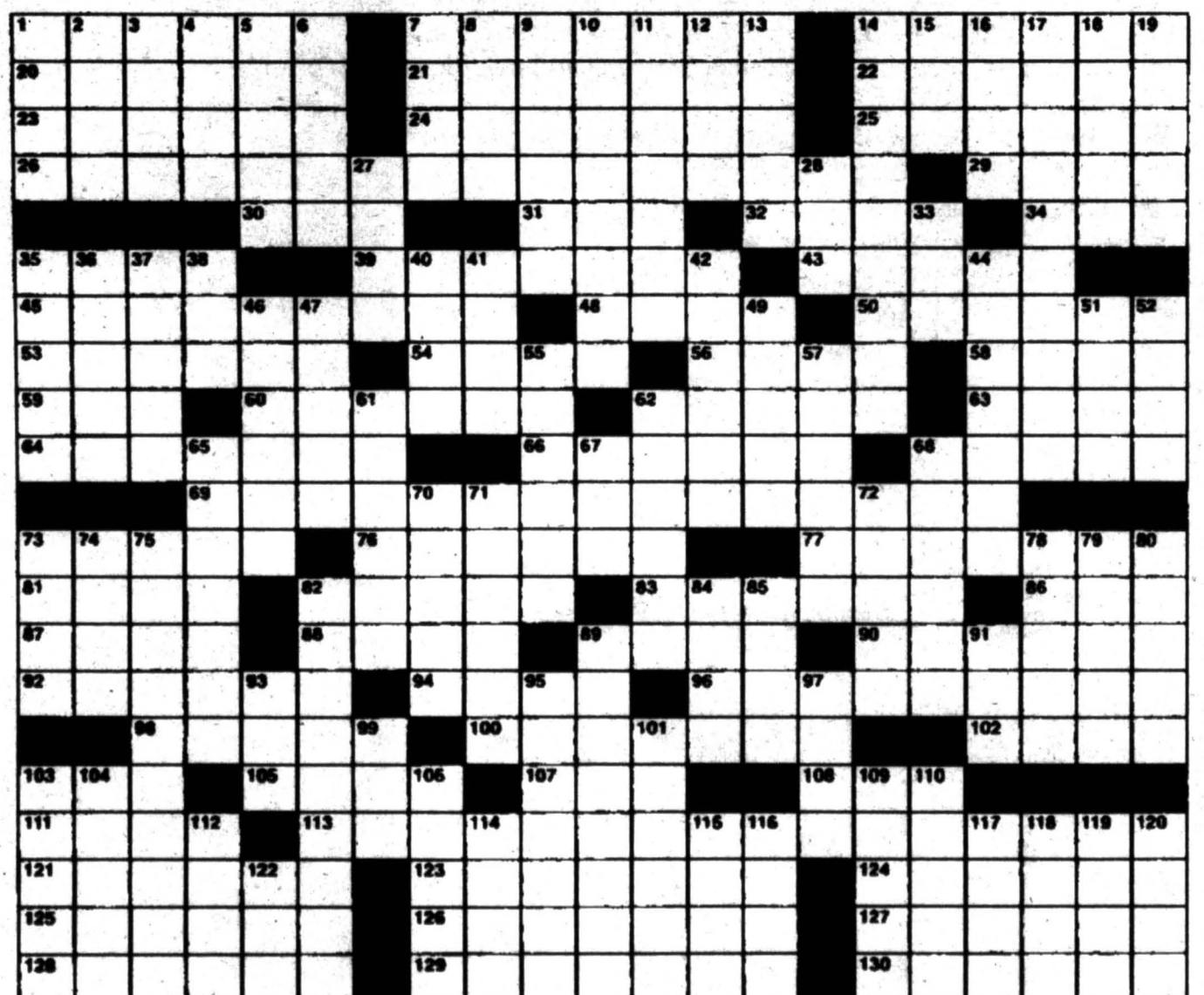
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Appeal gets C.V. man new trial on assault charges

PINE CONE STAFF REPORT

AN APPEALS court has overturned the conviction of John Heard, a Carmel Valley resident found guilty in March 2000 of assault with a deadly weapon, evading a police officer and driving on a suspended license.

Buy a painting or pamper your mom to benefit MY Museum

MONTEREY COUNTY Youth Museum will host two fundraisers to support new exhibits and programs at the museum, located at 601 Wave St., near Cannery Row.

On April 20 from 6 to 9 p.m., renowned artist Lau Chung will exhibit his landscapes at Terwilliger Gallery on San Carlos between Fifth and Sixth in Carmel. A portion of the proceeds from each painting sold that evening will be donated to the museum. Admission is free; champagne and hors d'oeuvres will be served. Call 626-9100 for information.

My museum will also host a pre-Mother's Day ladies tea party and child's fashion show at Quail Lodge May 5 from 2 to 4 p.m. Auction items — featuring things to pamper and indulge moms — will be available. Tickets are \$75. Call 649-6444 for tickets.

Heard, who was sentenced to six years and eight months, will be retried in Monterey County Superior Court later this month.

As the result of a California Court of Appeal decision last year that Heard's waiver of his right to a jury trial was coerced, the new trial will revisit allegations that on Nov. 12, 1999, he led police on a high-speed chase through the streets of Pacific Grove, over Holman Highway and down Highway 1 to Carmel High, where he nearly ran down three people in the parking lot. Heard reportedly left his passenger, Kimberly Garcia, at the scene and was arrested at his mother's Carmel Valley home the next morning.

During the subsequent March 2000 trial in front of Monterey County Superior Court Judge Stephen A. Sillman, Garcia testified against Heard. But the defendant told the court his car was stolen and he took a cab home that night. A taxi driver testified he had driven Heard to the valley during the time of the chase.

Judge Sillman found Heard guilty of three counts of assault with a deadly weapon — one count for each of the victims in the CHS parking lot — as well as evading a police officer and driving on a suspended license.

After the verdicts, Heard hired a new attorney and filed a motion for a new trial based on new evidence and that his waiver

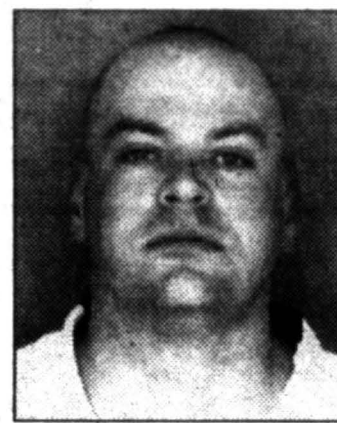
had been coerced.

The trial court denied the motion for a new trial, and Heard took his case to the California Court of Appeal.

The Appellate Court ruled in Heard's favor, deciding he had been encouraged to waive his right to a jury trial.

According to the Appellate Court's decision, Sillman told Heard: "If you want to do a jury trial, we'll call to have the jury brought up and then we'll just proceed. If you want to do a judge-only trial, that would give you a little bit more flexibility."

Heard said he felt waiving his right to a jury trial was his "only choice" for getting more time to prepare his defense, according to court documents.



John Heard

Attorneys arguing against the appeal said the trial court made no promises and offered no inducement in exchange for Heard's waiver, but "merely made the common sense observation that a court trial would give [defendant] more flexibility in scheduling witnesses because it could be done over a period of days rather than at one time."

The Court of Appeal disagreed based on a similar case that had been recently heard by the California Supreme Court.

According to Monterey County Deputy District Attorney David Alkire, who handled the original case, Heard is scheduled to appear in Superior Court on April 22.

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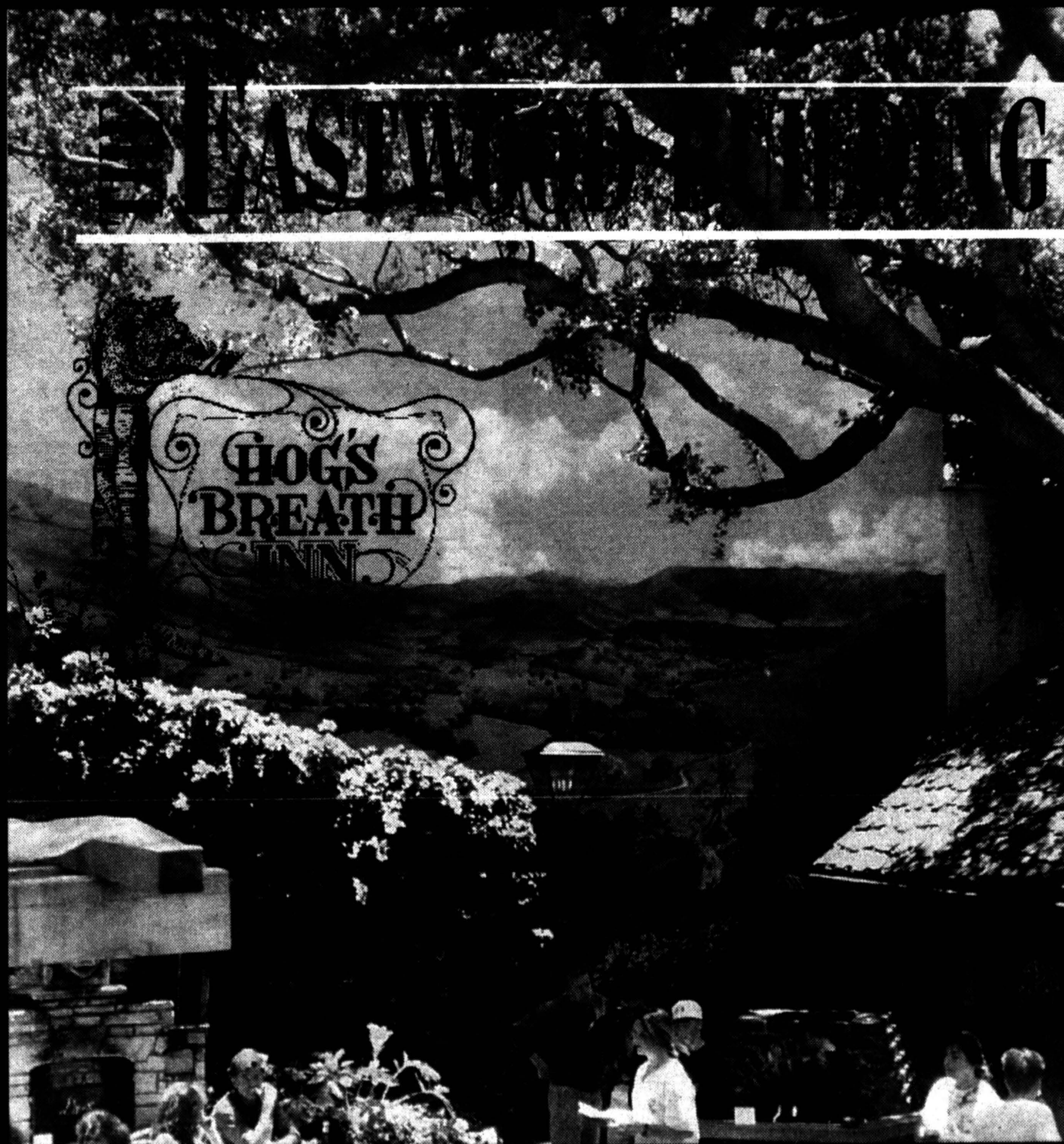
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Rose wins council seat by big margin, says he'll continue 'hard work'

By MARY BROWNFIELD

HOW DID incumbent councilman Gerard Rose — who was an unknown political figure until he was appointed to the

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council two years ago — open up a 226-vote margin to beat four-term mayor and well-known Carmelite Ken White in this week's city council election?

"When I ran last time, I had no track record," Rose said of the April 2000 race. "Now, I do. People have had the opportunity to judge for themselves whether or not I had the ability and talent to represent them, and they obviously felt that I did."

Rose received 1,037 votes this week, while White — running for a city council spot on a slate with former councilman Jim Wright and mayoral candidate Barbara Livingston — garnered 811.

That 226-vote gap is a far cry from the results two years ago, when Rose got 817 votes compared to the 845 White received in his losing mayoral bid. Rose was not officially elected to the council that year, but as the next-highest vote getter after Livingston and Dick Ely, he was appointed to serve the remainder of the term vacated by Sue McCloud when she became mayor.

Saying he was "gratified that the number wasn't close," Rose speculated White's association with Livingston and Wright contributed to his loss.

"I thought that Ken ran a very dignified and decent campaign, and I think that helped him," Rose said. "But I think he was hurt by running on the slate."

Of the three challengers, White received the most support, with 811 votes, or 22 percent. Seven hundred fifty-two voters (40 percent of those casting ballots for mayor) favored Livingston, but she lost to Mayor Sue McCloud by 373 votes. Wright received the least support with 721 votes, or 20 percent.

"I was very gratified that the people of Carmel returned all the incumbents," said Rose, who was reelected along with McCloud and councilwoman Paula Hazdovac. "I think it was a message to continue the hard work we started on so many important projects, and I look forward to working with all of Carmel's varying constituencies to keep this place as special as it is, and at the same time, making it better."

Rose said he remains dedicated to his top concern — the



PHOTO/PAUL MILLER

Sue McCloud and Gerard Rose had big smiles on their faces Tuesday night after learning voters gave them wide margins of victory in their races for mayor and city council.

lack of a safe firehouse.

"It needs to be made ADA compliant and safe for public employees, or relocated somewhere else in town," he said, adding that hopes to get a request for proposals out as soon as possible.

Rose also said he wants a global positioning satellite survey of all Carmel homes.

"If someone calls 911, we need to be exactly where they are as soon as possible," Rose said. "The lapse of a minute or two could be the difference between life and death."

He will also push parking solutions, including a test of paid parking. Depending on what Carmelites have to say, either the system could be installed or another option — such as a low-profile parking garage — pursued.

"Until this election, I really felt I needed to hear from the voters," he said. "Now we have heard, and the time for action is here."

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White: the slate was the problem

By PAUL MILLER

HOW DOES a well-liked, former four-term mayor who got 846 votes in a city election just two years ago end up garnering a mere 811 for city council this year (with a much bigger turnout at the polls)?

"I'd been getting indications that being on the slate was the real problem," Ken White told The Pine Cone this week.

The affable former mayor, who was a physical education teacher and coach at Monterey High for many years, joined Barbara Livingston and Jim Wright in an attempt to unseat Sue McCloud, Paula Hazdovac and Gerard Rose from the city council. The effort failed miserably in Tuesday's election, when the incumbents were reelected by large margins.

"I think people were having trouble separating individuals out from the team," White said. "We are three experienced people who have different opinions on issues . . . we respected each other very highly and that's why we got together to run."

The ill-fated decision to jump into the race as a group was made just days before the announcement of the Livingston-White-Wright slate Jan. 10, when the trio pulled up in front of city hall in a shiny red convertible. "Nobody else was going to run, and we were urged to get into the race and talk about the issues," White recalled. "We were not under any illusions."

And while voter distaste for a slate of candidates was a principal reason for his defeat, White also said the negative tone of the campaign run by his slate-mates was also a factor.

"I just don't think it's productive to do

that," White said. "In a small town, you're living across the street or down the block from somebody who's in office, and I don't think the voters like to hear too much criticism."

But while he criticized some of their campaign decisions, White didn't hesitate to express his admiration for his running mates. "I highly respect Jim and Barbara, with no equivocation whatsoever, for what they've done for the city," he said. "People hold that against you sometimes."

He said the city council, now that it's been retained in office just the way it was before election day, is facing some tough decisions — especially the budget in an

era of shrinking revenues and the fate of the well-loved but seriously inadequate fire station.

But he said the first thing the council should do is "to try to heal the city quickly."

According to White, "it's going to take a real effort on this council's part to do that, but they could start by spreading around their feeling of accomplishment to those people who are in the field doing the work. The city staff should be complimented, people on the committees. If people are treated nicely, they'll respond."

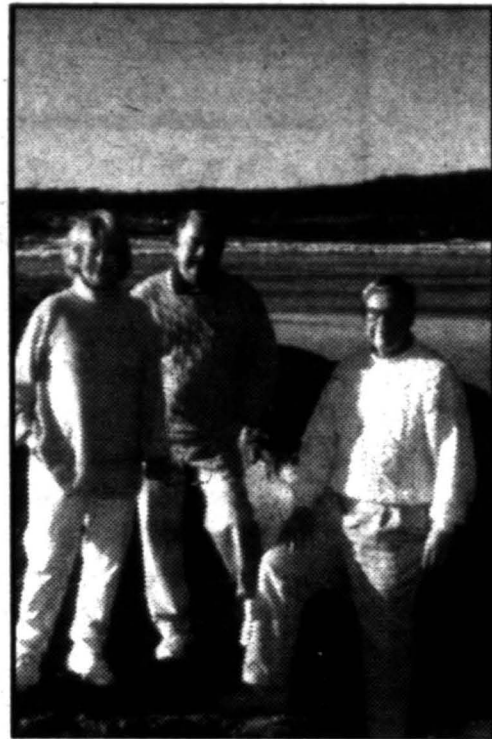
White said the high turnout, more than 60 percent of the city's registered voters, was something the city could be especially proud of.

And White said he wanted to do his part to get the city back to its normal friendliness. "Please put at the beginning of the story that I sincerely congratulate the winners. I hope and pray very hard that the nastiness will leave our minds and we can get on working together to keep this city very special," he said.



Ken White

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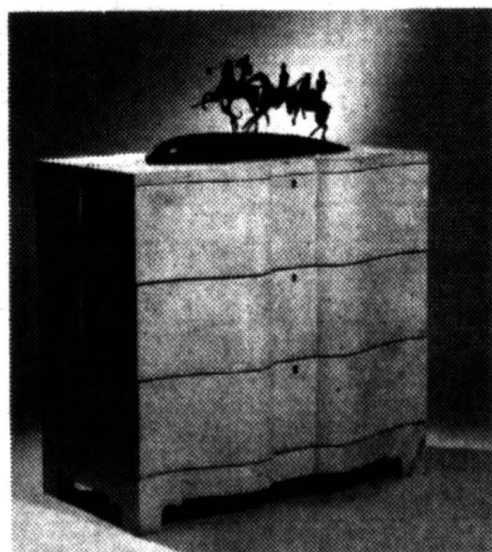
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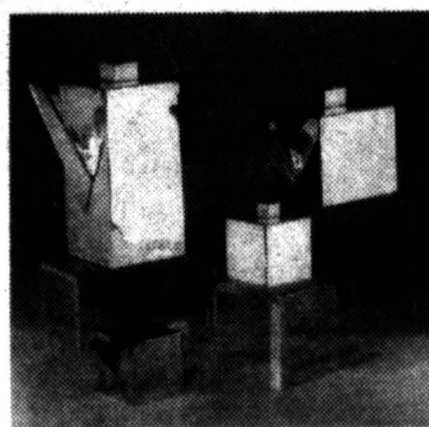
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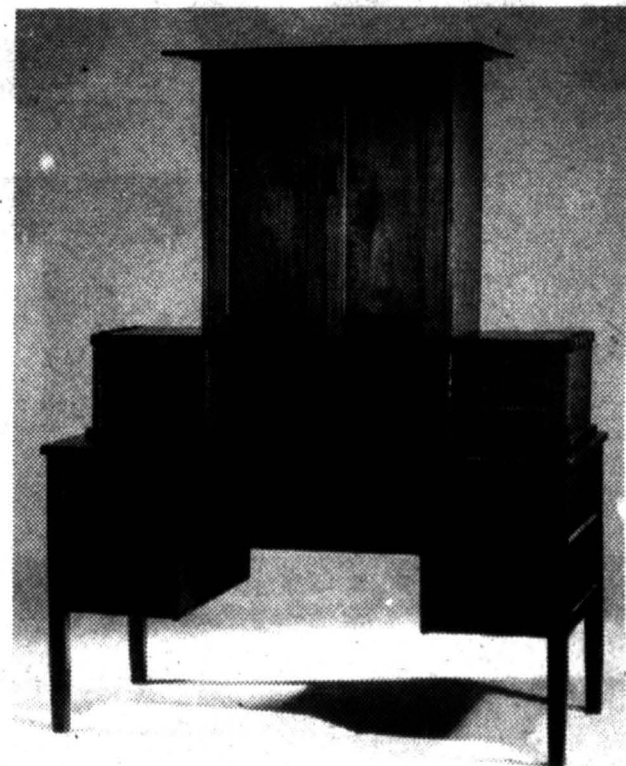
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"The paving is all done, and the striping is set to be finished Monday night," said deputy public works director Nick Nichols. Barring inclement weather or some other unforeseen circumstance, the horrible bottleneck between Carmel

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The climbing lane — delayed by years of discussion and at least two lawsuits — cost nearly \$4 million to build. After it opens, Caltrans will adjust the signal at Carmel Valley Road to get maximum traffic flow up the hill, Nichols said.

FIRE

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almost a medieval air with its rich-toned red tile floor, its severe white walls and its dark, raftered ceiling." The home was also featured in several articles on fine examples of California architecture.

Abdullah bought the house for \$14.9 million in October 2000 from Michael and Kimberly Solomon, who paid \$12.5 million for it just five months before. Abdullah hired Pacific Grove designer John Matthams to update the historic home and received all permits and approvals for its construction.

"He has already spent about a million dollars on the renovation, and we were only 10 to 15 percent into the job," Matthams said. "Mr. Abdullah is very concerned for quality, authentic things and we had a real nice design going, an A-1 project, but now that the historic structure is gone, we'll have to decide how to proceed."

Itson said he interviewed Abdullah several times, as well as all the neighbors. "No one had any complaints or problems with the project," he said. He did gather some evidence and leads from witnesses.



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The living room of the destroyed mansion was described in a 1927 magazine as having a 'medieval air with its rich-toned red tile floor, severe white walls and dark, raftered ceiling.'

After receiving reports of the fire around 5:30 a.m., four fire engines from the Pebble Beach and Carmel Hill stations responded, but the house was already fully engulfed in flames, according to Itson. About 35 people, including personnel from the sheriff's department and Pebble Beach Security, were on scene.

Emergency workers quickly extinguished the fire and were able to save an adjacent outbuilding and most of the cypress trees on the lot, he said, but the historic home was lost. The firefighters ended up staying at the scene seven hours because they discovered a gas leak while mopping up after the fire and had to summon help from Pacific Gas & Electric. But Itson said natural gas was not what sparked the fire; the line was probably ruptured when the house collapsed.

No one, including firefighters, was injured in the blaze. The house next door is also under renovation and was not damaged.

Senior county appraiser Steve Vagnini said the property will be reassessed to give Abdullah whatever tax benefits are possible. Abdullah's property tax bill of \$149,000 per year will be cut by about \$10,000 until he can rebuild the house, Vagnini said.

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LIVINGSTON

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ordinance, arguing it was too weak, and opposed the Local Coastal Program because she believed it left the downtown vulnerable to out-of-scale development and exposed the residential areas to inappropriate rentals of two houses on the same property.

In addition, Livingston pointed out she's an important advocate for improving the neighborhoods. She said she's disappointed grant monies to improve San Carlos Street may be lost because the council has postponed approving its share of the funding.

"I will continue to speak out on issues important for the residential community," Livingston said. "I will continue to be an advocate for the residents. And the business community is extremely important to me because I like shopping downtown. I wouldn't like living in the village if I wasn't able to shop there."

The veteran councilwoman believes the election was probably won and lost on the issue of property rights.

"It's the issue of 'I want to do anything I want with my property,'" she said. "But people aren't thinking of their neighbor to the east and what if that person is able to do anything with their property, 'What does that do to me?'"

"That's tragic," she said. "Because people are only thinking of themselves."

Livingston acknowledged that often her votes are unpopular. "I study issues very carefully and then think about how the results will fit my long-term vision for Carmel-by-the-Sea," she said. "If that's politically incorrect in terms of vote getting, so be it."

"Every vote I make that other people

don't like cuts my base in half."

While the campaign didn't turn out the way she hoped, Livingston still believes it highlighted some important issues.

"I'm hoping this council will be more forthcoming in presenting documents in a timely way to the public as well as to the council members," she said.

Livingston said she also hopes the council will take the time to thoroughly involve the various commissions and committees in the city's decision-making process.

She also wants the city to work cooperatively with the California Coastal Commission "so we can improve our Local Coastal Program so it will be a document we can all be proud of."

The councilwoman argued that it's Carmel's unique community character that makes the village so special and she wants to recruit influential groups to her way of thinking.

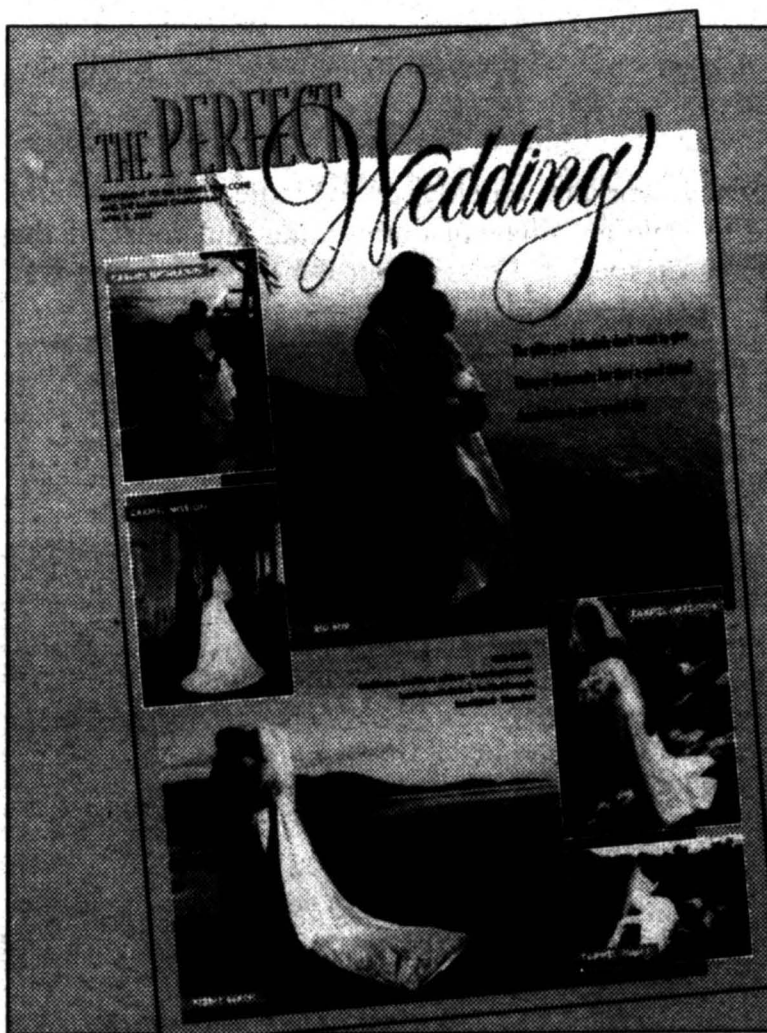
"I hope that the board of realtors along with the Carmel Business Association and the media will come to that understanding," she said.

Livingston acknowledged her criticism of McCloud's style of governing may not be something many voters wanted to hear.

"It's awfully hard to get out the message that one of the major things wrong with an administration is the style and approach of governing," Livingston said. "People want to hear facts, but often facts are less important than the style and image of a person. That was, to me, extremely important in this election."

The councilwoman was philosophical about the election results.

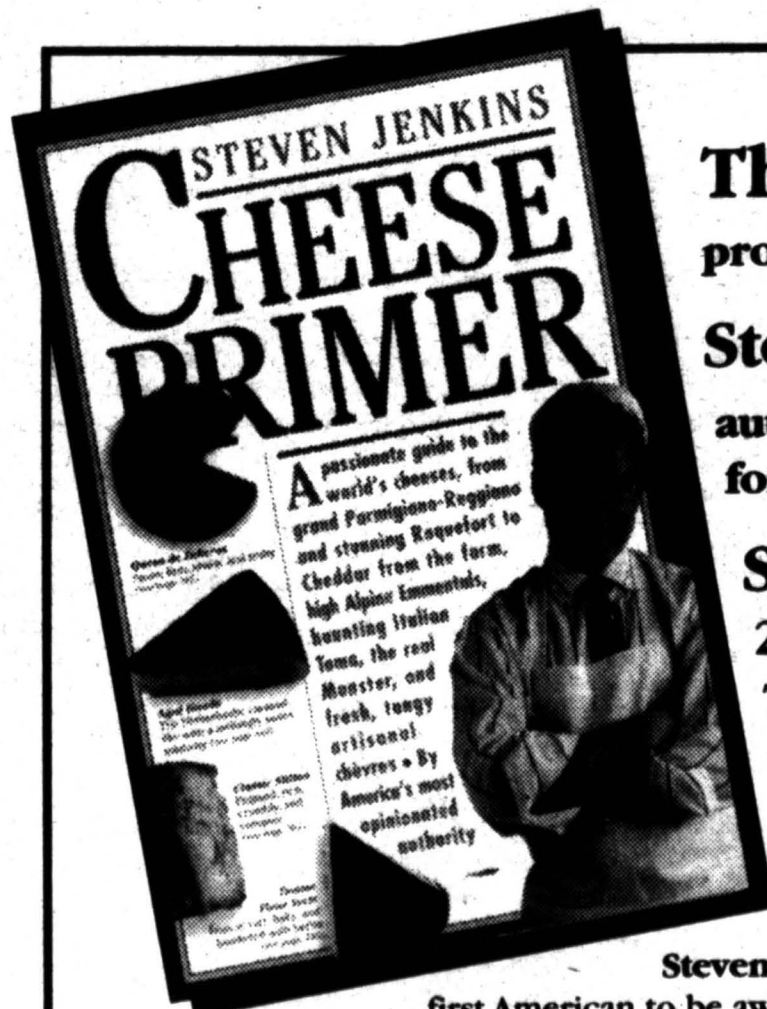
"Forty percent is not so bad — for me to represent 40 percent of the voters who came out on election day," she said.



CORRECTION

ON the cover of our special section last week, The Perfect Wedding, some of the photos were incorrectly credited.

The large photo of a couple overlooking the Pacific Ocean in Big Sur was taken by Tom O'Neal, as was the photo of the bride with the large bouquet and the photo of the couple kissing at the Pebble Beach Golf Links. Winston Boyer took the photo of the couple descending the stairs at the Highlands Inn. Victoria Rugg photographed the couple on the motorcycle and the couple at the Carmel Mission.



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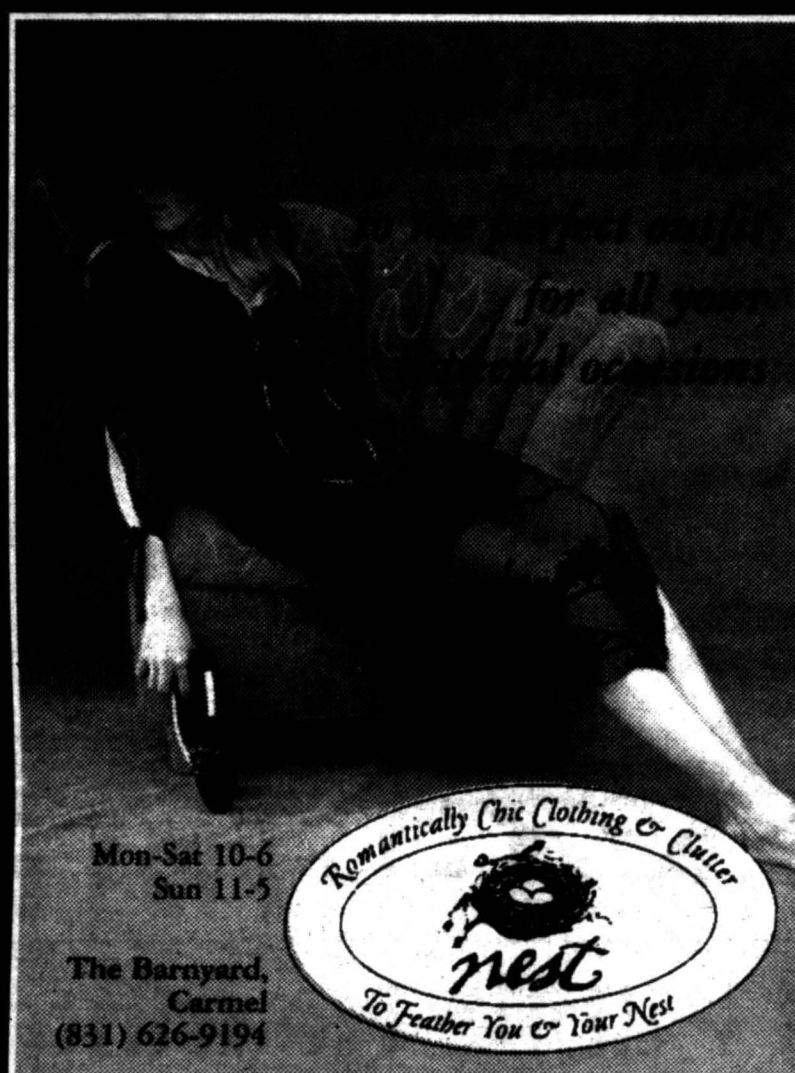
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ELECTION

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lead over challengers Ken White and Jim Wright.

"I suspected the incumbents would win because they ran a very clean campaign, said Merv Sutton. "But I thought it would be 10 to 15 percent at the most."

Both sides offered theories about why the election went the way it did.

Clayton Anderson, a supporter of Livingston, White and Wright, said "I think the other candidates ran a flawless campaign and were supported by some influential groups and the printed press.

"Then, we made a lot of mistakes," Anderson added, though he declined to elaborate.

Observers on both sides wondered if the strategy of running as a slate backfired for Livingston, White and Wright.

"At the outset we made it clear we were running as a

team," Wright said. "There was no question about that. The incumbents were also running as a team, although they didn't identify themselves so strongly. Maybe that strategy wasn't the best. Maybe we should have campaigned as individuals and it would have given us more flexibility."

Sutton agreed. "I think running as a slate for anything hurts people," he said. "Ken, on his own, would have gotten more votes. He's a very popular person. A lot of people will vote against the whole slate if they don't like one of the people on it."

'Verbal abuse'

Hazdovac believes that her opponents' negative campaigning backfired. "We literally had to deal with three solid months of verbal abuse," she said. "We were being accused of things we didn't do."

The veteran councilwoman also believes the campaign placed too much emphasis on personalities to the detriment of issues. "It was very difficult to discuss issues because we

had to defend ourselves constantly."

But the challengers' campaign chairwoman Melanie Billig said she believes that important issues were brought forward and debated.

"There are passions that develop as the campaign develops and it was a fiercely contested race," Billig said, adding that criticism is par for the course for an election campaign. "If you're in politics and you can't take criticism, you don't belong in politics."

Livingston said "I only spoke the truth as I know it. I tried to get out the difference between my style of governing and the mayor's style."

And the incumbents weren't the only ones on the receiving end of mean-spirited attacks, Billig said, noting the destruction of the challengers' campaign signs and ugly, anonymous phone calls made to Livingston.

"The vitriol of the phone calls — I can't even tell you the words that were used," Livingston said.

Sign of the times

Livingston, White and Wright's red, white and blue campaign signs, which were put up throughout town a little over a month before the election perhaps became the most controversial issue of the entire campaign.

Many objected to the signs as "Un-Carmel" and criticized the challengers for plastering the town with them.

City councilman Dick Ely, the only council member who wasn't running for office during this campaign, believes the signs did more harm than good for the challengers.

"The signs possibly lost them hundreds of votes," Ely said. "In talking to some of the people who didn't know which way to go, the signs were too in your face."

The challengers were frustrated to continually find their signs being either ripped up or stolen. Over the past few weeks more than a couple of hundred campaign signs were reported stolen to the Carmel Police Department.

"That shows the fever pitch of the campaign," Billig said. "Those things are going to happen."

Billig said the community is split on the use of campaign signs, and she doesn't believe they probably made a big difference one way or the other.

"It's a legitimate way to try to get the message out, especially when you're running an uphill battle against incumbents," she said.

McCloud's campaign treasurer, Denny Gambill, argued that a lot of voters were turned off by some of the "misleading" ads run by the challengers.

In particular, he pointed to a newspaper ad showing orange netting (signifying new construction) atop well known Ocean Avenue buildings.

"It was obvious that it had been computer generated," he

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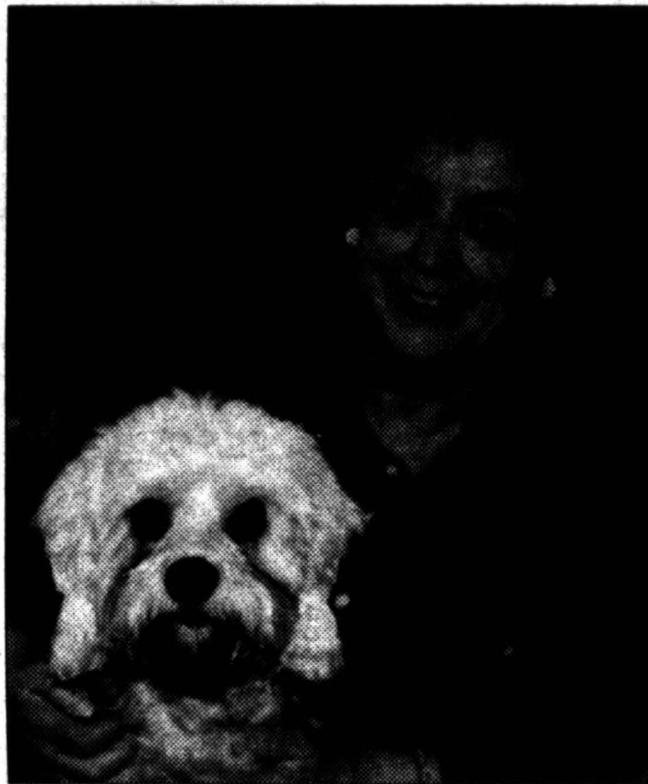
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Monterey County Planning Commission, State of California will hold a series of public hearings to consider the **Draft Update of the Monterey County General Plan**. The hearings will be held on the dates and times described below and will be located in the Monterey County Board of Supervisors Chambers, 240 Church Street, Salinas, California, at which time and place any and all interested persons may appear and be heard thereon. Following the hearings, the Planning Commission will consider the public testimony received and forward its recommendations on the Draft General Plan to the County Board of Supervisors. The Planning Commission recommendations may have impacts on real properties in terms of land use designations, density or intensity of uses allowed on properties, future rezoning, and applicability of various policies that may affect development of such properties. The Board of Supervisors will, in turn, hold one or more public hearings and will ultimately take final action on the Draft General Plan. Those portions of the Draft General Plan that implement the state Coastal Act will then be forwarded to the California Coastal Commission for certification.

The Draft Update of the Monterey County General Plan is a 20-year program that directs actions and funding priorities and defines long-term goals and policies for development on properties within the County. The Draft Plan represents both the Local Coastal Program Land Use Plan for unincorporated Coastal Zone areas and the General Plan for all unincorporated lands in the County. The Draft General Plan builds on the foundation established by the 1982 General Plan and successive area plans and local coastal plans, which were written to assure protection of our natural and economic resources. In addition, the Draft General Plan proposes solutions for the impacts of past growth and public service deficiencies, as well as strategies for managing new development in a manner that will enhance the quality of life for all who live in and enjoy Monterey County. The Draft General Plan is the result of public input received at more than 80 public meetings held around the County over the past two years.

The Monterey County Planning Commission will hold a series of five public hearings on the Draft General Plan, with each hearing focused on a major element of the Plan. While public comments on all aspects of the Draft Plan will be accepted at all five hearings, the Planning Commission strongly encourages that testimony on each Plan element be made at the specific date and time noted below. Key policy topics included in each Plan element are also noted below.

DATE	TIME	HEARING TOPICS
April 17, 2002	9:00 a.m.	Administration Element (Plan amendment process, implementation monitoring, funding programs, permit streamlining, roles of hearing bodies)
	11:00 a.m.	Land Use Element (Urban/rural distinction, major land groups, land use types and densities within urban and rural areas, winery corridor plan, land use designation map, development intensity standards)
April 24, 2002	9:00 a.m.	Circulation Element (Traffic management programs, circulation concept plan that routes local-serving, visitor and truck traffic, network of scenic routes, transit services, parking, rail, airports, harbor facilities, trails, coastal public access, utility and pipeline corridors)
	11:00 a.m.	Environmental Resource Management Element (Vegetation, threatened and endangered species, scenic resources, mineral resources, energy resources, hydrology, air quality, historic resources)
May 1, 2002	9:00 a.m.	Health and Safety Element (Emergency management and response, water hazards, fire, geologic hazards, noise)
	11:00 a.m.	Housing Element (Housing in urban and rural areas, housing affordability and diversity, employer assisted housing, regional housing allocation)

May 15, 2002	9:00 a.m.	Public Services Element (Level of service standards for urban and rural areas, ambulance, sheriff, fire, domestic water, wastewater, water recycling, storm drainage, solid waste, public utilities, schools, libraries, child care, health care, parks)
	11:00 a.m.	Agriculture Element (Identification and conservation of productive agricultural lands, agriculture-related industries, agricultural tourism, long-term productivity of agricultural operations, aquaculture)
May 29, 2002	9:00 a.m.	Area Sections Chapter (Area-specific vision statements and policies for North County, Greater Monterey Peninsula, Del Monte Forest, Carmel Coastal Area, Carmel Valley, Big Sur, Cachagua, Toro, Greater Salinas, Central Salinas Valley and South County)
	11:00 a.m.	Economic Development Element (Employment diversification, jobs/housing balance, city coordination, employer housing assistance, workforce training)

* Please note that there are two versions of the Carmel Valley Area Section. One is the 12/18/01 version in the Draft General Plan document, which is based on the existing adopted Carmel Valley Master Plan. The second is the revised version, dated 3/11/02, which more accurately represents the recommendations of the Carmel Valley Land Use Advisory Committee. The public is invited to comment on both versions of this Area Section at the Planning Commission hearing on May 29, 2002.

The Planning Commission will break for lunch between 12:00 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. on each of the hearing dates listed above. Depending on how many people wish to speak on each Plan element, the Planning Commission may limit the length of oral testimony. The public is strongly encouraged to submit written comments to ensure that all of your comments are heard. Please organize your written comments by Plan element to the extent possible.

The Draft General Plan proposes to change the land use designations and densities for some unincorporated areas. This may or may not affect your property. The public is encouraged to review the Draft General Plan policies and maps prior to the Planning Commission hearings. Large-scale maps showing the proposed minimum parcel size requirements for future land divisions in rural areas and maximum residential densities for future development in urban areas are available for public inspection at the Monterey County General Plan Update office, at 150 Cayuga Street, Suite 9, in Salinas.

Copies of the Draft General Plan are available at the Monterey County Planning and Building Inspection Department coastal office, at 2620 1st Avenue at 2nd Street in Marina, and at the Monterey County General Plan Update office. Reference copies of the Draft General Plan are available at County Libraries. The Plan also may be viewed on the Monterey County General Plan Update website: www.co.monterey.ca.us/gpu

Submission of written comments is strongly encouraged. Please submit written comments for one or more of the Draft General Plan elements by the conclusion of the applicable public hearing listed above. Written comments may either be hand delivered to the Planning Commission at the public hearing or mailed to the Monterey County General Plan Update Team, P.O. Box 180, Salinas, CA 93902. All written comments on the Draft Plan must be received by no later than **4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 29, 2002.**

A Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR) was prepared, which identifies potential environmental impacts that could result from implementation of the Draft General Plan. The public review period for the DEIR extends until May 15, 2002. The Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on the DEIR on May 8, 2002. A separate public notice was published on the DEIR. This notice may be viewed on the Monterey County General Plan Update website.

For more information, please call the Monterey County General Plan Update Team, at (831) 755-5353.

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City clerk Karen Crouch announced the election results to the waiting crowd at City Hall Tuesday night.

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said. "Things like that were misleading and people don't like that. That's the last thing we would do or even consider doing."

Suzanne Paboojian believes the newspaper coverage played a big role in the outcome of the election. "The way newspapers present the issues, they can frame the issues in a way which influence the way people vote," she said.

Others pointed to the decision of Ely — often seen as the swing voter on the council — to endorse McCloud, Hazdovac and Rose as a big boost for the incumbents.

"You're really taking a chance endorsing because you don't know who will be elected," said Hazdovac. "He really went out on limb and I really appreciate it, because he didn't have to."

Others, such as Linda Anderson, believe the election results say something about changing demographics in Carmel.

"Carmel may be changing demographically with more and more people voting who have second homes and there are a lot of new people who registered to vote."

While agreeing that demographics are changing, McCloud rejected the idea that she was elected by "new people."

"When you look at the names on my endorsement list, you'll see a lot of very old time residents there — including myself," she said.

Livingston said she recognized at the outset that her bid for mayor would be an uphill battle. "We started late and we

started behind," the veteran councilwoman said.

But the councilwoman has no regrets about the campaign. "We left no stone unturned," she said.

Wright said he was satisfied that his teammates "brought out a number of issues and those issues haven't gone away." Ely agreed that the challengers raised some legitimate issues which the council can address.

No one can complain about the voter turnout, which was nearly 60 percent, Ely pointed out. "To me this reinforces my

belief of having the election in April," he said. "We have the ability to focus on Carmel issues."

Paboojian wonders if a voter reform of a different kind is in order. "It's too small a town to go through this every two years," she said. "I'd like to see the election every three years instead of two."

The mayor and reelected council members will take their oaths of office on Tuesday at city hall. The special city council meeting begins at 3:30 p.m.

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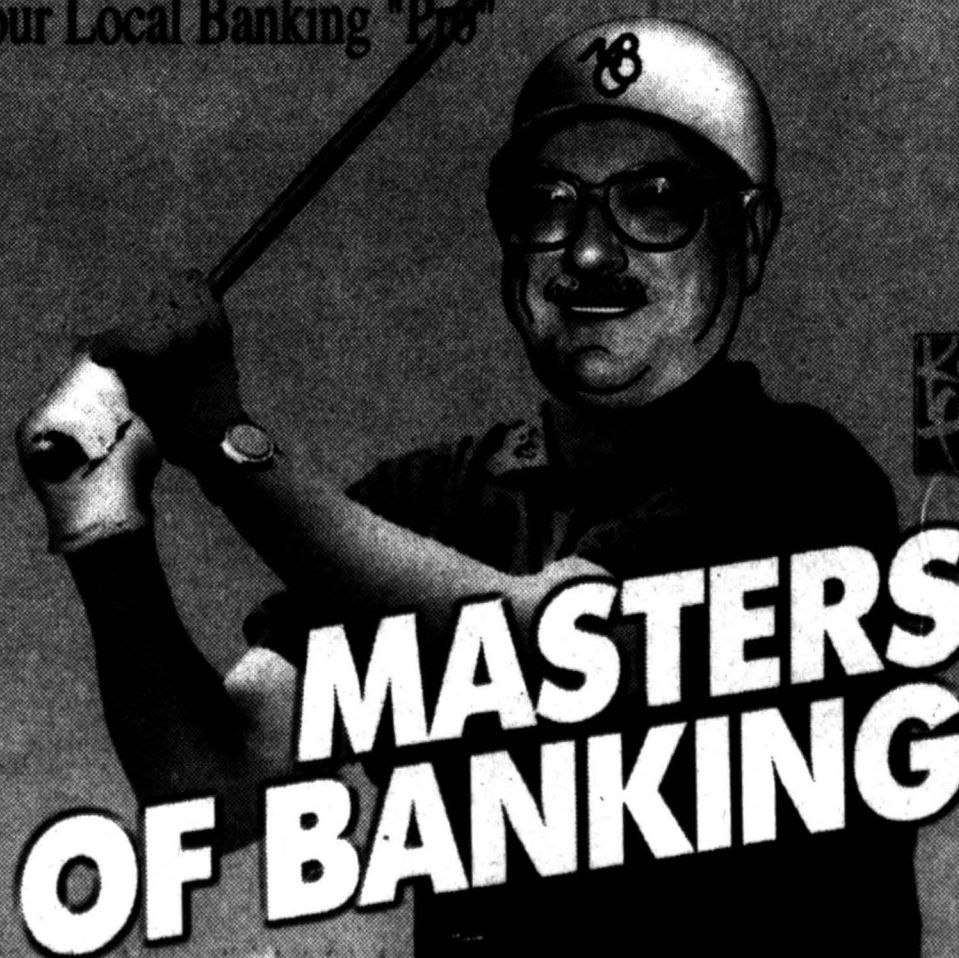
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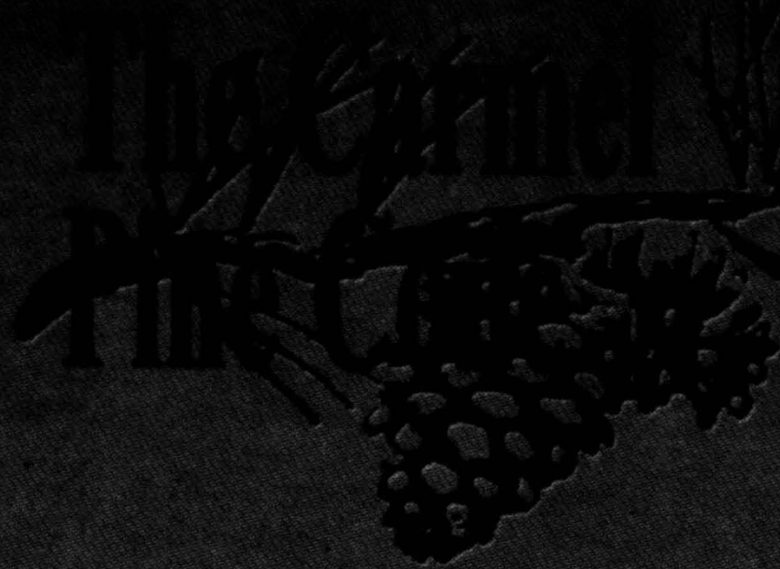
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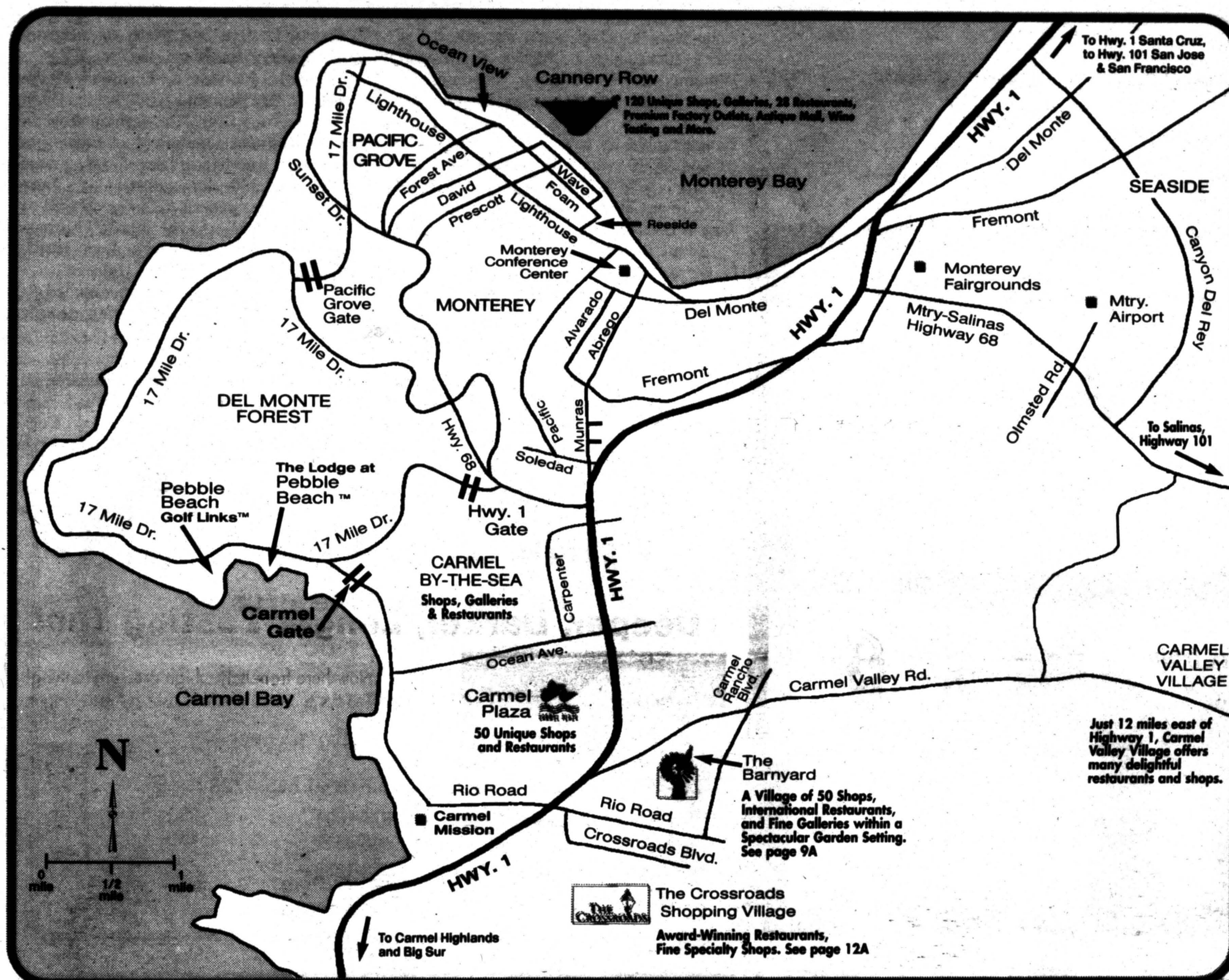




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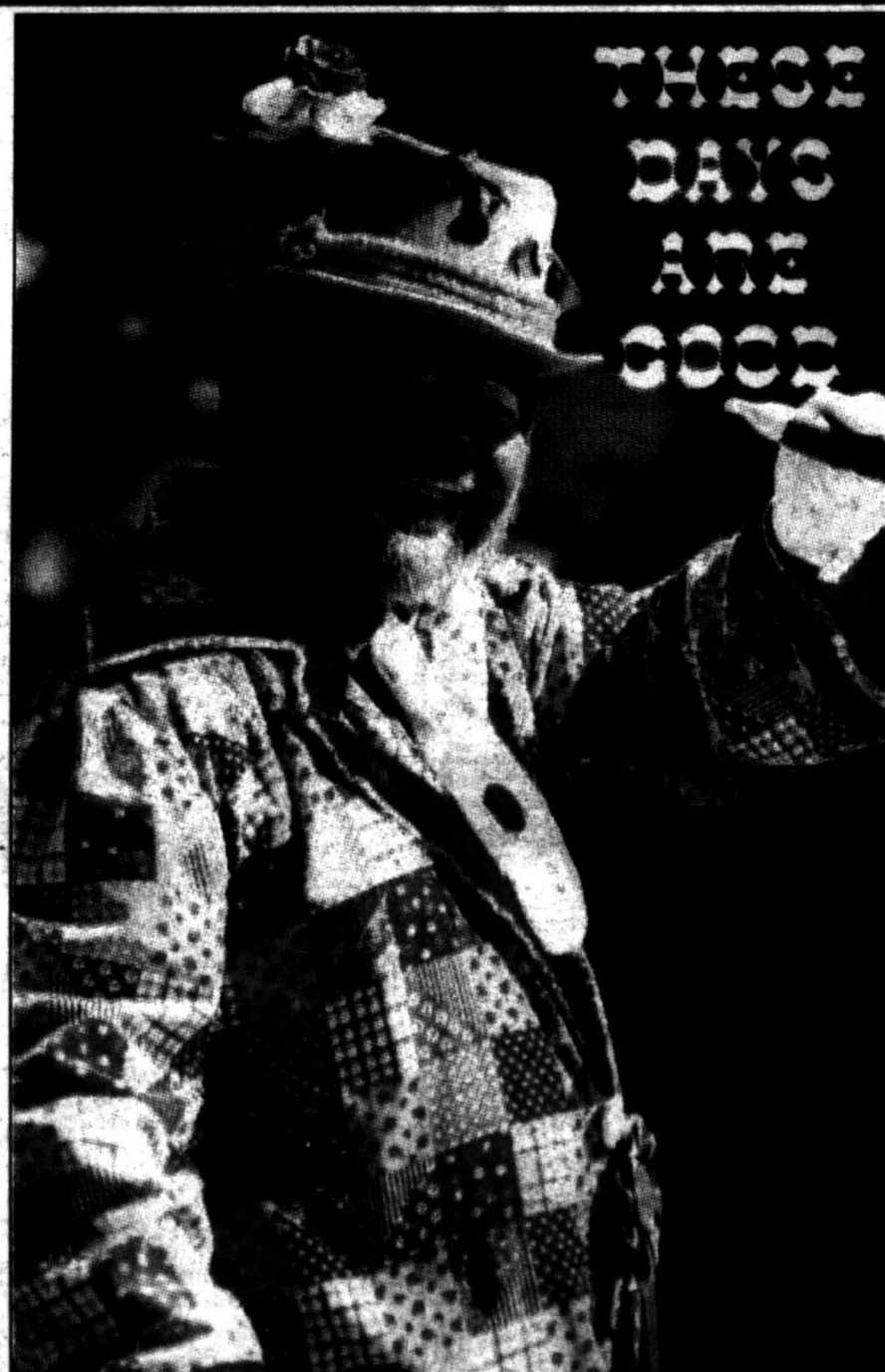
WHAT: "Form, Light and Color," paintings and drawings by Carmel architect John Thodos, including "Erik," pictured here

WHEN: Opening reception for the artist is 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, April 12. Show continues through May 22

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Community gathers in support of Big Sur Health Center

THE BIG SUR community gathered at Ventana's Cielo Restaurant for the third year — to highlight the importance of the Big Sur Health Center (BSHC) and raise

... and, by the way ...

IN THE great annals of hobbies, there are some that are simply NOT conducive to anything close to relaxation.



Pine Needles

By Sissi Maleki

Including golf on that list is probably a no-brainer for many.

And for some, benefits of gardening are debatable when we're under siege from

snails, white flies and gophers.

But such challenges pale next to my friend's new hobby, as described in her recent email:

"... I'll tell you how to make a grown woman cry when she discovers she can't get a thread through a [weaving loom] heddle without a major crick in the back.

"I've folded the loom, leaned the loom, kicked the loom; have tried every chair, my piano bench, garden bench, even tried sitting on an upended bucket — now that's comfy for minutes on end! — and still haven't found the correct combination.

"And my weaving teacher actually expects I'll have all 400 @\$\$ ends through these little holes by the end of this week ..."

funds ... Ventana's Sal Abaunza and Post Ranch's Nikki Nusbaum greeted guests, along with the center's indispensable P.A., Sharen Carey, who wore a gorgeous 1950s cape she rescued from her mom on its way to Goodwill ... Board member Butch Kronlund, with wife Patte, reported "short and long term plans had been laid out," although all still depends on raising money ...

Rosa & Vicente Hernandez of Ventana have three kids — Kimberly, 16, Joshua, 10, and Clarisa, 8 — who make full use of BSHC. Vicente's on the board, given that the community is 30 percent Hispanic. "It helps to bridge the cultural gap," said Anne Ashley, who recently turned over the president's reins to retired RN Ann Hobson. Anne wore a velvet outfit she got at last year's silent auction. Myles & Rhonda Williams were with Big Sur Marathon head Hugo Ferlito — Myles is singing the anthem at this year's marathon ... Ada Banks caught up with Linda Mazet, who worked for 30 years with Hank Adams selling property to Ted Turner, Robert Redford ... Former Carmel mayor Ken White, wife Jean at his side, was auctioneer for the night ... Diane Clark, former local CHP officer, is now in San Luis Obispo, the only female helicopter pilot in that area's search & rescue group. Any guns still in her purse? "This

isn't a gun affair, it's a credit card affair," she joked ... New locals Mark Morro, ex-CEO of Wings West and life partner Dave Egbert do lots of volunteer work ... Frank & Jill Hathaway's black lab just won its first AKC title. "It's the only such dog that flunked basic training!" laughed Jill ... River Inn's Alan Perlmutter and Nancy Sanders have their hands full with "Big Sur's living room" being open "seven days a week!" ... Others there — Mary & Michael Breen, Jim & Liz Covello, Erin Gafill and Tom Birmingham, Penny Vieregge, Mary Ellen Scharffenberger, Harry & Charlean Marsh, Ken & Mary Wright, and Ben & Carole Heinrich.

■ Quail Lodge bursting at seams with Valley fashion show

"Friends, Flowers & Fashion" of the Carmel Valley Women's Club, held at Quail Lodge, has become the "in" fashion show. In fact, its enormous popularity took organizers by surprise, who had to use two side rooms to fit the 230-plus guests. VP Jane Abercrombie observed, "It's a good time to recruit members." ... The Who's Who seen there included Artie Early, Jean Hurd, Amanda Gourley, and Pam Holman ... KSBW's Erin Clark, emcee, excelled at highlighting the cool outfits from Simply

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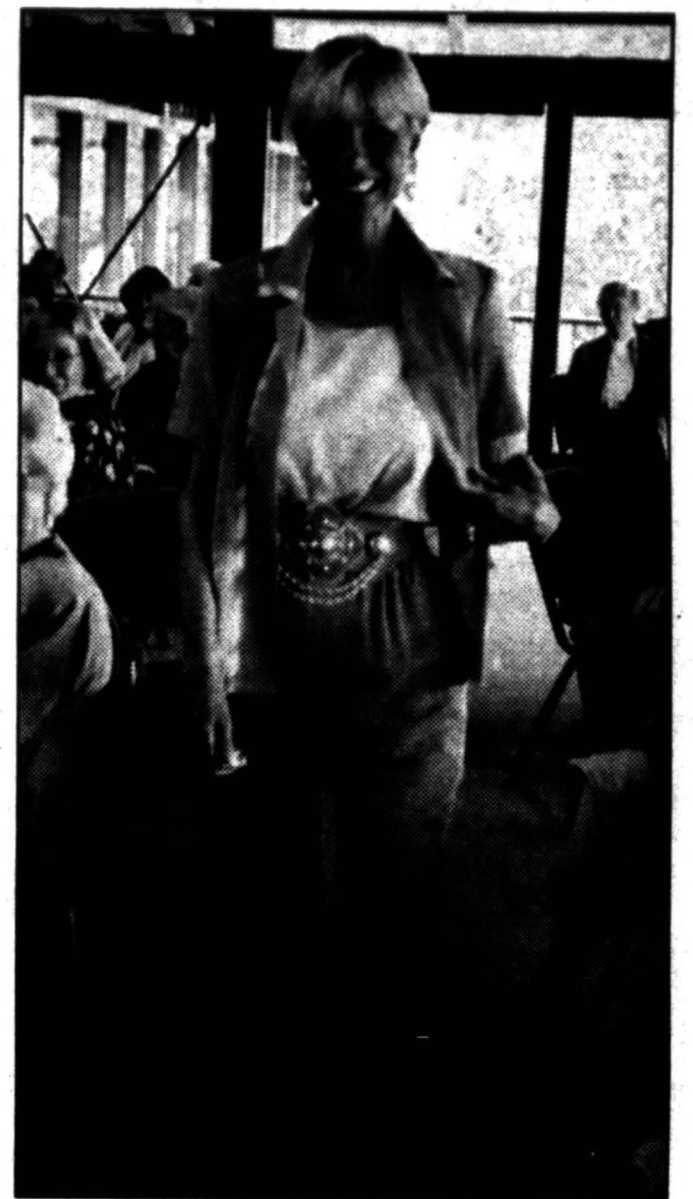
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◀ Ann and Diane Clark, Bob and Carolee Cross and Sharen Carey were in the merry crowd that gathered at Ventana's for the Big Sur Health Center's benefit.

▶ FirstTime model Diane Terry loved modeling at the Carmel Valley Women's Club fashion show.

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Barbara's, assembled by owner Barbara Bryan and her busy bees, Milly Campagna, Simin Berenji and Jeanie Barone . . . Models Pam De Leon, Jamison Shea, Pam Michels, Diane Coakley, Theresa Cooper, Debra Crawford, Natalie Hungerford, Merrill Leslie, Ann Lewis, Gail Shukis, Vicki Spranza, Diane Terry and Kay Waggoner — oh, and Yours Truly with poodle Shaki in bows & rhinestones — played dress-up to their hearts' content . . . Auction gals Patti Bumpus and Priscilla Eckert "had an absolute blast working together" . . . Pearl Hui-Go did a great job with the floral centerpieces . . . Mary Dekker won at auction a sumptuous feast at Jean Hurd's house . . . Others there — Mary Filo, Ann Andros, Pinkie Terry and Maxine Silliman, Barbara Jeffries and Kasmin Chappell. "The best part is the scholarship program [for any Valley resident] but it's also the camaraderie, and things like a class on flower arranging," Kasmin said . . . Co-chair Lucie Pendlay came early to work handling last minute details with chair Thelma Lee. Lucie had her grubbies on but then got into her new blue suit just before guests arrived. She looked sharp — except for one thing she discovered when a friend asked her: "Lucie,

did you recently have foot surgery?" She had forgotten to change out of her garden clogs .

■ Cioppino bash still the best deal in town

The Friends of Legal Services for Seniors have a winning formula with their annual Cioppino dinner — the seventh now — held at Monterey's San Carlos Hall . All wonder how Roberta Huntington manages, year after year, to pull together this smashing — and always sold out — event . . . Shirley & Ray Freschi and Rod & Sue Dewar hung out with a boisterous group that included new exec director Mike Benoit, Morley Brown & Ron Weitzman, and at least two "Honorable" — Superior Court judges Terry Duncan & wife Antone, and Susan Dauphiné & hubby Doc Richard. . . Board member Dr. June Dunbar caught up with Pat Chapman and Dorothy Wallace. June & hubby Dr. John Phillips were recently back East, visiting with her Top Gun son, Tyler, who just ended a stint flying F15-E's in Afghanistan. (And he's way better looking than Tom Cruise — but married!) . . . Mary Sherman hosted Brian & Halie Groza, Tony & Hazel Nuovo, Frank & Cesca Nuovo, Joe & Catherine Ascone, and

Dorothy Grimshaw . . . Petie & Bob Helfrich invited Barbara & Allan McTighe who moved here to be closer to daughter Kathy Kohl and kids . . . Others there — Denise Granbert & Justin O'Connell, Judy Higerson, and Vearl & Sharon Gish.

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Wharf Theater's 'Annie' serves a bit of local and national history

By DEBORAH SHARP

IF YOU want to see some budding young stars (and some seasoned troupers), take in the Wharf Theater's production of the musical "Annie." It's great family fare, enthusiastically and energetically performed by a cast that gives its all and provides some really good moments.

"Annie," based on the Depression-era comic strip Little Orphan Annie, tells how the spunky red-headed orphan comes to live with Daddy Warbucks, the New York tycoon. Played by eighth grader Samantha Hyson, Annie escapes the orphanage and the clutches of its tyrannical matron, Miss

Hannigan, played by Carol Marquart. Samantha is more than equal to the role, with a good, clear singing voice and natural talent. Marquart, with a convincing Brooklyn twang, bullies her charges and bemoans her fate surrounded by little girls with roguish charm. She's the kind we love to hate.

The 10 little orphans who look to Annie as their surrogate mother have learned their musical numbers and dance routines well and perform them with verve. Unfortunately, due to either a less than clear miking system or less than clear enunciation, sometimes all the lyrics don't come through. But the spirit definitely does, and the littlest orphan, Molly, played by kindergartner Rebecca Corner, comes close to

stealing the show. There's real star quality there.

"Annie" isn't only a heart-warming story; it's also a great period piece. After her escape, Annie finds herself in a Hooverville shantytown under the 59th Street Bridge, where its inhabitants sing "We'd Like to Thank You Herbert Hoover..." And FDR makes more than just a cameo appearance.

Warbucks, a staunch Republican, nonetheless looks to FDR to help him get his factories moving again and even invites FDR and Eleanor to Christmas dinner ("I wonder what Democrats eat?" he asks himself) but admits he wouldn't have asked them if he'd known the President would accept. When Warbucks takes Annie along to a meeting with FDR and his Cabinet, she ends up inspiring the New Deal when she sings "Tomorrow," and everyone is overcome with optimism.

FDR is well-played on Fridays and Saturdays by Michael Faass, complete with wheelchair, cigarette holder and aristocratic style; Warbucks is handled well by Todd Hyson, complete with bald head, and Grace, Warbucks' assistant, is charmingly played by Erica Racz.

Other performers worthy of mention are (on Fridays and



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Insights into dogs' spirits, local wildflowers and evolution

THERE ARE many books about dogs — the loyalty of dogs, raising dogs, even novels about dogs — but "Uncommon Friends — Celebrating the Human-Animal Bond" is a book written not only

The Bookshelf

By MARGOT
PETT NICHOLS



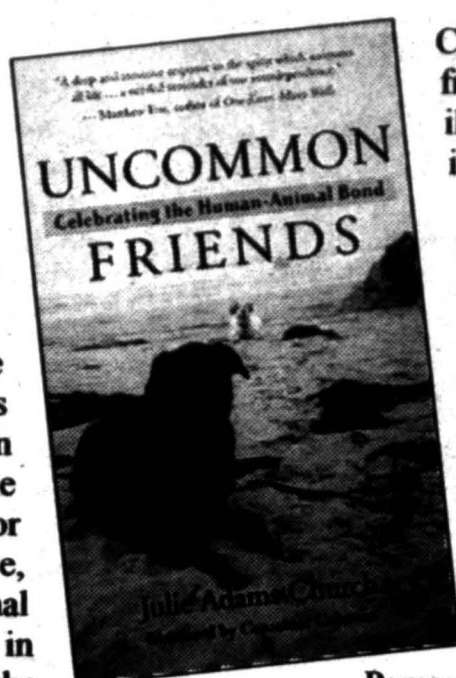
"not just as pets or companions, but also as a life force." She began to recognize the spirit in animals and how humans differ or are akin to animals.

Through family life with her several dogs, through experiencing the unconditional love they gave, and suffering through their deaths, Church came to understand that "a life once lived lives forever in the heart."

She concluded that "viewing our animal companions as vessels of Spirit can help us draw from the experience of their passing a sense of peace, indeed even joy, that outweighs sorrow."

The well written and attention-holding book is illustrated profusely by our own Carmel-by-the-Sea animal portraitist, Constance

The author, Julie Adams Church, has always made room in her Oakland home and in her life for dogs. After a divorce, she opened an animal grooming business in her house, and the hours spent with her charges, away from other people, gave her time to reflect. She began to look at animals in a new way —



Pamaron Way, Novato, and distributed by Publishers Group West. If you can't find it in local bookshops, they'll be happy to order one for you.

BEVERLY CLEARLY, whose children's books have won a John Newbery award, been translated into 14 lan-

Coleman, who receives art commissions from all over the country. The realistic illustrations are charming and endearing, but never sentimental.

Constance soon will be departing from her home here of many years to move to Cincinnati with her husband. But she'll be back soon to work on that Monterey County Animal Service Center mural she volunteered to do for the new shelter scheduled for completion the end of this year.

The 126-page trade paperback, which retails for \$12.95, was published by HJ Kramer Book in a joint venture with New World Library, 14

BORDERS

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Vera
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Enjoy world music & light jazz with a touch of New Age from musicians playing the sitar, didjeridu & guitar.

POETRY WRITING GROUP

Thursday, April 18 - 7 pm

Poetry Writing Group

The Magdalena's Muse poetry writing group will meet at Borders. Mary Renga will facilitate this group meeting that focuses on creating new poetry in a supportive setting.

MUSIC EVENT

Friday, April 19 - 7:30 pm

Melanie Redman

Enjoy the sounds of this sassy R&B acoustic vocalist.

BOOK EVENT

Saturday, April 20 - 7 pm

Meet the Author!

Book signing/discussion with MICHAEL LYNBERG, local author of several highly acclaimed books that convey the strength, resilience, and creativity of the human spirit, will be discussing his latest book, *Make Each Day Your Masterpiece*. Come hear Michael tell us how we too can create a masterpiece of a life! In USA Today, Larry King said, "You'll enjoy Michael Lynberg's *Make Each Day Your Masterpiece*."

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FRI - APRIL 12

Archetypes & Astrology: Let the Dance Begin with Author and Astrologer Chandra Sammons, who will present an introduction of how Archetypes & Astrology merge to impact our everyday lives. 7pm - FREE

SAT - APRIL 13 & SUN - APRIL 14

Archetypes & Astrology: Let the Dance Begin Workshop with Author and Astrologer Chandra Sammons. You will deepen your perspective and gain further insight into your personal archetypes. Call Nancy at 831-626-6956 for more information. 9am-5pm - \$125.00

SAT - APRIL 13

Join us for the presentation of awards to the winners of the Short Story Contest sponsored by the Monterey Bay Independent Booksellers and the Monterey County Herald. Winners of the contest will also read their stories. 3-4pm - FREE

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Join poet Patrice Vecchione author of *Whisper & Shout: Poems to Memorize*, as well as 4th and 5th graders who will be reciting poems. Dust off the poems you learned by heart long ago or remind yourself of poems learned more recently and come to recite them. 4-6pm - FREE

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20020494. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as **MONTE DEL LAGO**, 13100 Monte del Lago, Castrolville, CA 95012. MHC Operating Limited Partnership, an Illinois limited partnership, Two North Riverside Plaza, Suite 800, Chicago, IL 60606. This business is conducted by a limited partnership. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed above on August 29, 1997. (s) David W. Fell, VP of GP of MHC Operating Limited Partnership. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on March 7, 2002. Publication dates: March 22, 29, April 5, 12, 2002. (PC 312)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20020569. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as **DAHL TECHNICAL CONSULTING**, 457 Webster Street, Monterey, CA 93940. Jon Edward Dahl, 24835 Torres, Carmel, CA 93921. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed above in March 2002. (s) Jon E. Dahl. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on March 15, 2002. Publication dates: March 22, 29, April 5, 12, 2002. (PC 313)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20020580. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as **PEEK-A-BOO CHILDREN'S RESALE**, 303 Grand Ave. Ste. D, Pacific Grove, CA 93950-3421. LEILANI KIM CRAWFORD, 211 Park St., Pacific Grove, CA 93950. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed above on March 28, 2002. (s) Leilani K. Crawford. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on March 18, 2002. Publication dates: March 22, 29, April 5, 12, 2002. (PC 314)

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION
Estate of FRANCES B. BROOK
Case Number MP 15834
Hearing date: April 26, 2002.
Dept.: 14; Time: 10:30 AM. Superior Court of California, County of Monterey, 1200 Aguijito Road, 2nd Floor, Monterey, CA 93940.
1. Publication will be in Carmel Pine Cone.

2. Petitioner JAMES A. SPENCE be appointed administrator and letters issued upon qualification that full authority be granted to administer under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. \$240,000.00 bond be fixed. It will be furnished by an admitted surety insurer or as otherwise provided by law.

3. Decedent died on Dec. 2, 2001 at Saratoga, Santa Clara County, CA, a resident of the county named above. Street address, city, and county of decedent's residence at time of death: Our Lady of Fatima, 20400 Saratoga-Los Gatos Rd., Saratoga, Santa Clara County, CA 95070. Character and estimated value of the property of the estate:

Personal property - \$240,000.00
Total - \$240,000.00

Decedent died intestate. See attachment (1).

Attorney or party without attorney: David W. Tate, The Kramer Law Firm, 280 Second Street, Suite 100, Los Altos, CA 94022. Attorney for petitioner: James A. Spence.

Publication dates: March 22, 29, April 5, 12, 2002. (PC315)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20020581. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as **BRUCE SALES, D. DEEP GREEN**, 320 9th St., Greenfield, CA 93927. BRUCE MONCRIEF, 320 9th St., Greenfield, CA 93927. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed above on March 18, 2002. (s) Bruce Moncrief. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on March 18, 2002. Publication dates: March 22, 29, April 5, 12, 2002. (PC 316)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20020595. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as **MORNING GLORY**, San Carlos Street, Carmel, CA 93921. PATRICIA IRENE FINCH, 1 Santa Rita & Second, Carmel, CA 93921. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed above on March 19, 2002. (s) Patricia Finch. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on March 19, 2002. Publication dates: March 22, 29, April 5, 12, 2002. (PC 317)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20020489. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as **A & B OPTICAL**, 337 El Dorado, Ste 2-B, Monterey, CA 93940. HELLYN M. RAGSDALE, 100 Carlton Drive, Del Rey Oaks, CA 93940. EVELYN R. BROWN, P.O. Box 1693 Monterey, CA, 93942. This business is conducted by a general partnership. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed above on March 2, 2002. (s) Evelyn R. Brown, owner, Hellyn M. Ragdale, owner. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on March 6, 2002. Publication dates: March 29, April 5, 12, 19, 2002. (PC 318)

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME File No. F981621. The following persons have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name **MISSION REALTY**, 1460 Alva Lane, Pebble Beach, CA 93953. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in Monterey County on August 25, 1998. F.J. STRAFACE FINANCIAL INC., a California corporation #2105271. This business was conducted by a corporation. (s) Frank J. Straface, President. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on March 25, 2002. Publication dates: April 5, 12, 19, 26, 2002. (PC400).

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20020601. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as **SHELLEY DESIGNS**, 15 Southbank Rd., Carmel Valley, CA 93924. SHELLEY ALISON ALIOTTI, 15 Southbank Rd., Carmel Valley, CA 93924. This business is conducted by an individual. (s) Shelley Alison Aliotti. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on March 21, 2002. Publication dates: April 5, 12, 19, 26, 2002. (PC 402)

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Design Review Board of the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea will conduct a public hearing in the City Hall Council Chambers, located on the east side of Monte Verde Street between Ocean and Seventh Avenues, on Wednesday, April 24, 2002. The public hearing will be opened at 4:30 P.M. or as soon thereafter as possible.

IF YOU CHALLENGE THE NATURE OF THE PROPOSED

ACTION IN COURT, YOU MAY BE LIMITED TO RAISING ONLY THOSE ISSUES YOU OR SOMEONE ELSE RAISED AT THE PUBLIC HEARING DESCRIBED IN THIS NOTICE, OR IN WRITTEN CORRESPONDENCE DELIVERED TO THE PLANNING COMMISSION OR THE CITY COUNCIL, AT OR PRIOR TO THE PUBLIC HEARING.

1. DS 01-53, RE 01-45

Paul Dal Bello

W/s Camino Real btwn 2nd & 4th

Block MM, Lot(s) 31

Consideration of Final Design

Details for the demolition of an existing single family residence and the construction of a new two-story single-family residence in the Residential (R-1) District.

2. DS 02-5, RE 02-2

Betty Parese

W/s Torres btwn 9th & 10th

Block 108, 1/2 lots 5 & 7

Consideration of Final Design

Details for the demolition of an existing single family residence and the construction of a new single-family residence in the Residential (R-1) District.

3. DS 02-6

Chris Tescher

E/s Mission btwn

Santa Lucia & Franciscan

Block 10M, Lot 3

Consideration of Concept

Approval for a second story addition to an existing single-family residence in the Residential (R-1) District.

4. DS 02-9

Hazel Hershewe

S/s First btwn Torres & Junipero

Block 13, E1/2 lots 1, 2, & 4

Consideration of Concept

Approval for a substantial alteration to an existing single-family residence in the Residential (R-1) District.

DESIGN REVIEW BOARD

City of Carmel-by-the-Sea

(s) Anne Morris

Secretary of said Board

Publication dates: April 12, 2002. (PC403)

SUMMONS

CASE NUMBER: M 55701

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT:

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and DOES 1 through 10

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TIFF:

TOM MANGOLD dba MANGOLD

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You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons is served on you to file a typewritten response to this court.

A letter or phone call will not protect you; your typewritten response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case.

If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case, and your wages, money, and property may be taken without further warning from the court.

File No. 20020559

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS

NAME STATEMENT

The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **CENTRAL COAST DISTRIBUTING, AI #200204010081**, 815 South Blosser Road, Santa Maria, CA 93458

Central Coast Distributing, LLC, (California), 815 South Blosser Road, Santa Maria, CA 93458

This business is conducted by a limited liability company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on January 31, 2002.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) SIGNED: CENTRAL COAST DISTRIBUTING, LLC, By: Gary Rudolph, Chief Financial Officer

There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may call an attorney referral service or a legal aid office (listed in the phone book).

The name and address of the court is: **SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF MONTEREY MONTEREY BRANCH 1200 Aguijito Road Monterey, California 93940**

The name, address and telephone number of the plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is: **DAVID W. BROWN, No. 99389 Attorney at Law 33 Soledad Drive Monterey, CA 93940**

Tel: (831) 649-8211 Fax: (831) 649-2376 Date: Sept. 13, 2001

(s) Sherri L. Pedersen, Clerk by Lisa Dalia, Deputy Publication Dates: April 12, 19, 26, May 3, 2002. (PC 404)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20020743. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as **CEPEDA CONSTRUCTION**, 144 Silverwood Place, Marina, CA 93933. STEPHEN JESSE CEPEDA, 144 Silverwood Place, Marina, CA 93933. TERESA LINN CEPEDA, 144 Silverwood Place, Marina, CA 93933. This business is conducted by a general partnership. (s) Stephen Cepeda. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on April 8, 2002. Publication dates: April 12, 19, 26, May 3, 2002. (PC 405)

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on March 15, 2002.

NOTICE-This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the Office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

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Publication date: March 29, April 5, 12, 19, 2002 (PC 321)

BOOKSHELF

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guages and published in 20 countries, will be honored on Saturday, April 20, along with **May Waldroup**, owner of Carmel's Thunderbird Book Shop for 40 years, world peace advocate and promoter of literacy.

A tribute dinner — slated for 6:30 p.m. — will be held at the Monterey Marriott sponsored by Congregation Beth Israel, Carmel. The Light Unto the Nations Award will be presented by the congregation that established the award "to recognize individuals who have contributed to society by

spreading understanding, learning and appreciation of the world God has created."

The evening will include dinner, the award ceremony, silent and live auctions and will feature children's entertainment in a special tribute to the honorees. Tickets for the evening are \$85 for adults, \$45 for children 10 and older (with an adult) and are available by calling 624-2015, faxing 624-4786, or by e-mail at Lightunations@aol.com.

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LAST WEEK we introduced the Monterey Bay Aquarium's new book on jellyfish; this week we must tell you about another new aquarium book, "The Shape of

Life," based on the National Geographic Television/Sea Studios Foundation series currently showing on PBS. Be sure to watch the 9 p.m. show on April 16.

The theme of the book is evolutionary building blocks: The authors, **Nancy Burnett and Brad Matsen**, contend that every animal that ever lived fits into one of only eight basic body plans — "the blueprints for living on earth." If this concept is difficult to grasp, all will come clear when you read this 134-page book profusely illustrated with 250 photos/illustrations. The text is clear and illuminating. The book retails for

\$19.95 and is available at the aquarium bookshop and other local bookstores.

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ROBIN WHITE, author of "Ice Curtain," will be the guest of honor at a Books and Dinner gathering at 6 p.m. Thursday, April 18 on the Thunderbird Bookshop patio, The Barnyard, Carmel. The novel deals with murder, deceit and diamonds — natural combination for a mystery story if we've ever heard one. Dinner and the program cost \$17.50. Reservations must be made by calling 624-1803.

'ANNIE'

From page 16A

Saturdays) **Zac Sperry** as Rooster, Miss Hannigan's con artist brother; **Tara Lucido** as Lily, his buxom moll; and **Carl Chan**, double-cast as Warbucks' butler **Drake** and the radio personality **Bert Healy**. Chan is especially good in the latter role.

The sets are well-conceived and efficiently handled: the orphanage convincingly bleak; Warbucks' mansion convincingly opulent. Choreographers **Gina Welch-Hagen** and **Gloria Elber** and Musical Director **Heidi Toy** should also be commended. The musical numbers and their accompaniment are polished and spirited and obviously well rehearsed.

The lyrics' occasional lack of clarity doesn't diminish the overall effect of entertaining songs performed well. The music really makes the play. The costumes by **Holly Goodwin** are good and, for the most part, fit the period.

An interesting sidelight to this production is that its producer, **Angelo DiGirolamo**, played a Daddy Warbucks role in his own life. During WW II DiGirolamo was stationed in Norwich, England where he happened upon a very young performer, **Pamela Beales**, who sang and danced with an amateur troupe of children. He was so taken with the talent of the 6-year-old that he spent much of the next four years helping Pamela and her parents get to Hollywood where she landed a part in a Goldwyn movie.

DiGirolamo was also among those responsible for the founding of Fisherman's Wharf landmarks **Angelo's restaurant** and the present Wharf Theater which replaced the first Wharf Theater conceived of by his brother **Andy** and supported by the local talent of the likes of artist **Bruce Ariss** and Carmel actress **Ruth Marion McElroy**.

Experience a bit of local history: Take your family to dinner at **Angelo's** and then go see "Annie" across the way.

■ "Annie" continues weekends through April 28. For reservations, call 649-2332.

Simon Bull Artist Appearance

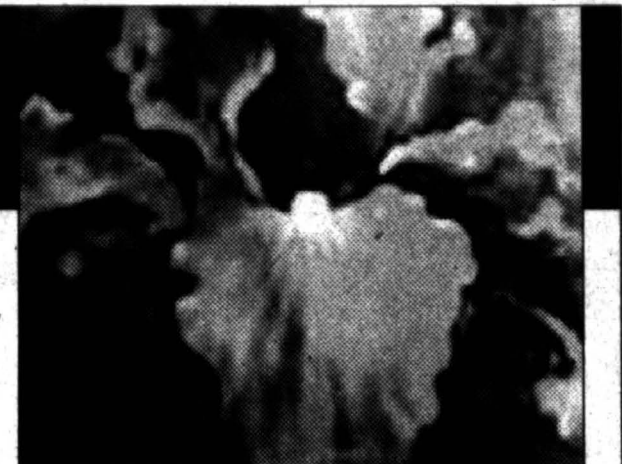
Celebrated contemporary English artist **Simon Bull** will be painting at his gallery in the Barnyard gardens on **Saturday, April 20**
10 am to 2 pm

Voted the Best Selling Artist in the UK and collected internationally, Simon's bright colors and unique style are "pushing the buttons" of collectors in America. He has originals of local subject matter (Carmel, Point Lobos and Big Sur), as well as florals and musical pieces. Refreshments will be served. Sign up for a free framed etching to be given away on Saturday, April 20.

Simon Bull
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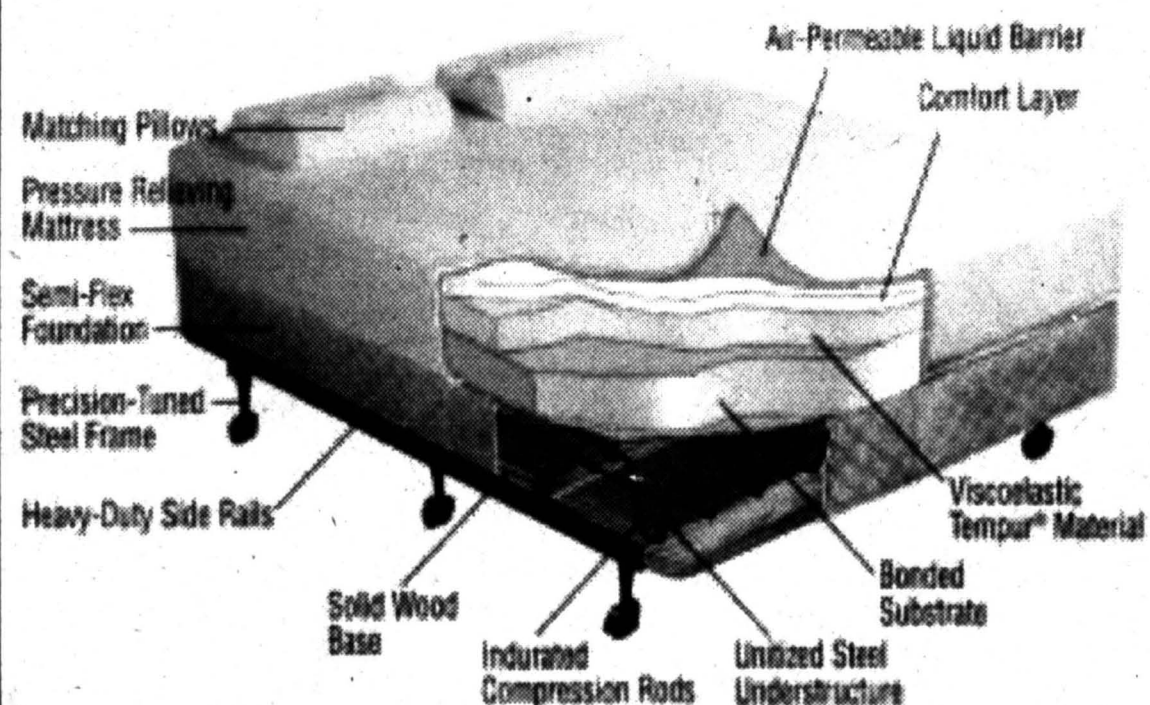
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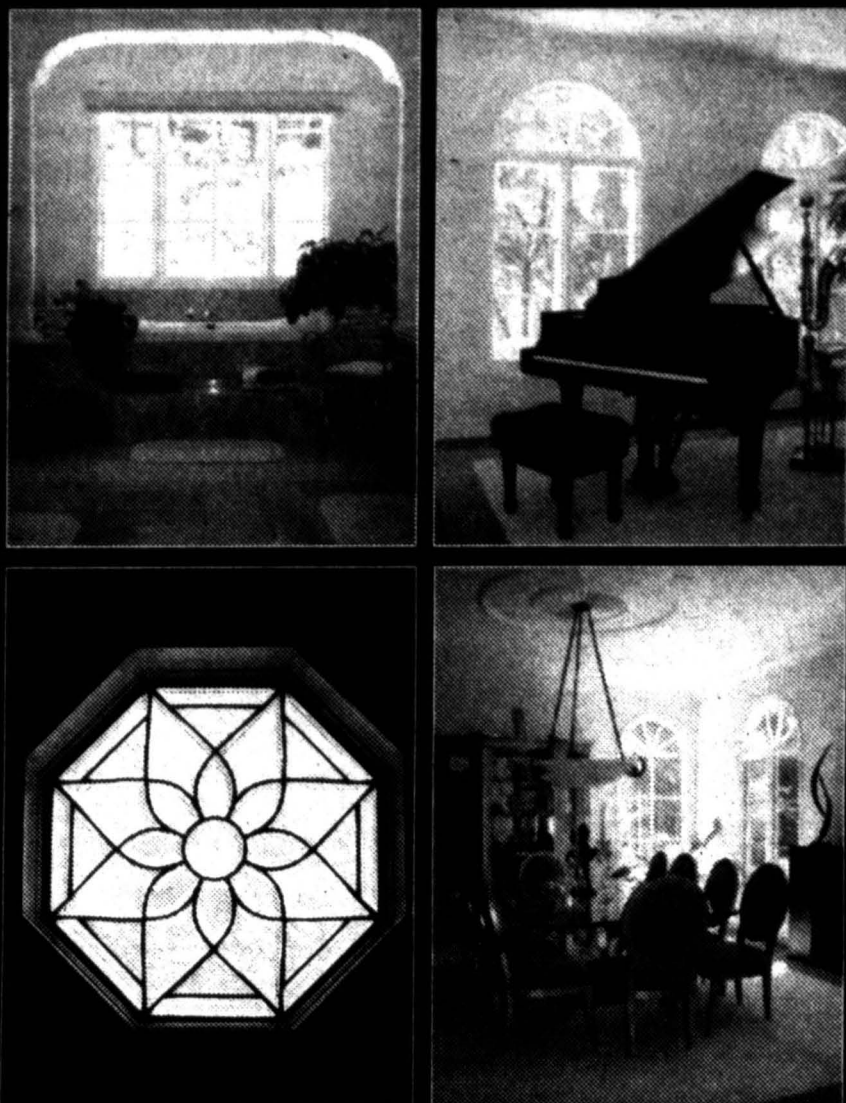
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THE JUNIOR League of Monterey County, Inc., a local nonprofit leader in the education and advocacy for women and children's health, will host "Fabulous Finds" on Saturday, April 20 at San Carlos Hall (located directly across from church offices at 500 Church St., Monterey). The sale will take place from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Fabulous finds will include designer clothing, antiques, jewelry, books, linens and decorative items. Cash and checks will be the only form of payment accepted. For more information, call 625-9317.

OPEN HOUSE for Equilibrium Center for Integrative Bodywork, a collective of Roling/Structural Integration practitioners in Monterey. Learn about Roling/Structural Integration. Sign up for the next free children's clinic. Hours are 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday, April 20 at 2560 Garden Road, Suite 211, Monterey, near the Monterey Airport. 373-6204.

THE AMERICAN Cancer Society Discovery Shop is planning its 10th annual "Jewelry Extravaganza" to be held Saturday, May 4. Donations of costume and fine jewelry are being sought, are tax deductible and will be most gratefully appreciated. Jewelry may be brought to the shop at 198 Country Club Gate Shopping Center,

David and Forest, Pacific Grove. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Estate or precious jewelry should be contributed as soon as possible to allow time for proper appraisal. Information: 372-0866.

FREE LECTURE on Immune System Education, featuring clinical and nutritional information on largest scientific breakthroughs, to be presented 1:30 and 7 p.m. Monday, April 22 at Sunset Center, Carmel. Information provided by **viro-immunologist Jesse Stoff, M.D., N.D.** For information, call 638-1616.

MONTEREY PENINSULA Choral Society presents "Let Us Entertain You," an evening at Club Cabaret, 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, April 12 and 13, at Hidden Valley Music Center, Carmel Valley; and 8 p.m. April 19 and 20 at All Saints Episcopal Church, Carmel. Tickets, \$15, will be available at the door, or call 645-4728.

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A LOCAL favorite since 1925, the **All Saints Episcopal Church Annual Rummage Sale** will take place Saturday, April 13.

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BARBARA GIORDANO, 40, lifelong resident of Carmel Valley and Carmel, died Feb. 22 after a 12-year battle with Huntington's Disease, a genetic disorder that also claimed the life of her mother, Jacqueline Duffey Giordano, 23 years earlier.



Ms. Giordano graduated from Junipero Serra School and was a 1979 graduate of Carmel High. She earned her A.A. degree at Monterey Peninsula College, her B.A. from San Diego State University and M.A. from Cal State University San Bernardino. She taught for seven years at Jefferson Middle School in the Desert Sands School District and also coordinated programs for youth. Ms. Giordano was a member of the National Education and California Teachers associations.

She is survived by her father and step-mother, Al and Pauline Giordano of Carmel; her brothers, Greg of Las Vegas, Nev. and Jim of Lafayette; her sister, Maria of Nipomo; as well as a niece, nephew and stepsister.

Memorials are suggested to the National Huntington's Disease Society of America, 158 W. 29th St., New York, NY 10001; the Hereditary Disease Foundation, 11400 W. Olympic Blvd., Suite 855, Los Angeles, CA 90064; or New Bethany, 1441 Berkeley Drive, Los Banos, CA 93635.

JOHN F. CRANSTON, a 30-year resident of Pebble Beach, died Feb. 23. He was 87.

A native of Piqua, Ohio, Mr. Cranston attended Pennington Prep School in Pennsylvania and graduated from Wesleyan University. He was a member of the U.S. Air Corps from 1942 to 1946.

Mr. Cranston served as a pilot for United Airlines for 37 years and belonged to the Beach and Tennis Club and the Quiet Birdmen.

He is survived by his wife of 37 years, Barbara, and a stepdaughter, Lyn Humphreys.

Memorials are suggested to the Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula or Hospice of the Central Coast.

ANITA MOLL WHITMAN, who moved to Carmel in 1926 with her husband, artist Paul Whitman, died Feb. 28. She was 103.

A native of St. Louis, Mrs. Whitman enjoyed gardening, needlework, bridge, reading and spending time with her family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1950. A large collection of his paintings is currently on display at the Monterey Museum of Art on Pacific Street in Monterey.

Mrs. Whitman is survived by her sons,

Colden of Carmel and Paul of Carmel Valley; daughter Ann Chapman of Carmel; seven grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests any memorial contributions be made to the Carmel Public Library Fund, Box 2042, Carmel, CA 93921, or Hospice of the Central Coast.

CAROL LOUISE WALKER THOMPSON of Carmel died Feb. 25. She was 73.

Born in Carmel, she participated in shows at California's First Theater as a child. Mrs. Thompson attended Carmel High and was a cheerleader there when she met her husband, Milton William Thompson.

A homemaker, Mrs. Thompson volunteered for the Red Cross, Junior League, PTA, Lawyers Wives Association, Monterey History and Art Association, Girl Scouts, Children's Home Society and Carmel Foundation.

She attended All Saints Episcopal Church when her children were young and belonged to the Carmel Valley Racquet Club. Mrs. Thompson enjoyed painting, tennis, gardening, antique collecting and travel; and was caregiver to many animals.

She is survived by her daughters, Jennifer of San Bruno, Joanne LePage of Carmel, Mary Jane Franus of Napa and Barbara Sherman of Carmel Valley; six grandchildren and one great-grandson.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1980.

Memorials are suggested to the American Red Cross.

PATRICIA ANN LAYNE-McLAUGHLIN of Carmel died March 2. She was 75.

Born in Oakland, Mrs. Layne-McLaughlin was the youngest of 13 children of whom two survive.

For 40 years she was an optometrist assistant to her former husband, Dr. R.M. Layne.

She is survived by her husband, Thomas McLaughlin of Del Mesa Carmel; son Robert Tageson of San Ramon; stepsons Thomas Layne of Oregon, Richard Layne of Incline Village and Larry Layne of San Francisco; stepdaughters Andrea Wise of Concord and Donna McLaughlin-Endress of Lafayette; her brother, William McGuinness of Oakland; sister Alice Maloney of Oakland; and eight grandchildren.

Memorials are suggested to Hospice of the Central Coast.

REX LANDER JONES, JR. of Carmel, a retired insurance executive, died March 3. He was 85.

Mr. Jones grew up in Redlands and graduated from UC Berkeley in 1937.

Mr. Jones is survived by his wife, Aliceon; son Rex L. III of San Diego; daughter Katherine Wilson of British Columbia; six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Jean, and a daughter, Lucy Burbank.

Memorials are suggested to the National Disaster Search Dog Foundation, 323 E. Matilija St., Suite 110-245, Ojai, CA 93023.

HELEN LUCILLE DANIELSON, formerly of Chicago and a Del Mesa Carmel resident for 28 years, died March 5. She was 94.

Mrs. Danielson was educated at Indenwood College and the University of Missouri. A homemaker, she was also an expert bridge player and golfer. Survivors include her son, E. Robert Hanslip of Norwalk, Conn.; three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Memorials are suggested to the donor's favorite charity.

SALLY MOORE, born Sara Mary Holt, died March 11. She was 83.

She graduated from Stanford University and married her college sweetheart, Bryan "Dinty" Moore. They raised five children in the Los Angeles area.

She was active in many community organizations and moved to Carmel in recent years where she had many friends since childhood.

She is survived by her children and five grandchildren.

The family suggests that donations be made in memory of Sally Moore to Alzheimer's Association, 2065 W. El Camino, Suite C, Mountain View, CA 94040.

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Betty Eschen, 45 year resident of Carmel, died April 6, 2002. She was born in Portland, OR, Oct. 13, 1920, was graduate from Healdsburg High School in 1938 and attended Mills College. She is survived by a niece, Mary Eschen Adair of Windsor, CA and a nephew, Eric Eschen of Alameda, CA.

During WWII, Miss Eschen was a civil service employee at Ft. Richardson, Alaska and later an army hostess at McKinley National Park R&R Center. She later joined the American Red Cross and was stationed in military hospitals on the West Coast and in Japan during the Korean War.

At the time Miss Eschen returned to Carmel, she resumed her interest and former hobby of purebred dogs. She was a member of Del Monte Kennel Club, German Shorthaired Pointer Club of Central California as well as the German Shorthaired Club of America. She was active in showing, field training and judging national club events.

Miss Eschen was employed by Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula until retirement in 1983.

No services will be held. Cremation arrangements by The Paul Mortuary. Memorial gifts may be made to the Big Sur Land Trust or the SPCA.

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Editorial

Superwoman at the helm

SUE MCCLOUD'S election victory this week was nothing short of amazing. Her 60 percent majority, garnered in the face of a strong challenge from Barbara Livingston, capped an improbable four-year journey to the top of Carmel politics.

In 1998, after being removed from the planning commission by then-mayor Ken White, McCloud won a seat on the city council. Before that term was even half finished, she challenged White for Mayor.

She succeeded, of course, and that victory, coming as it did over a popular four-term incumbent, made her the odds-on favorite to win again this time.

But her margin of victory two years ago was razor-thin — just 36 votes out of 1,726 cast — making it possible she would be vulnerable this year to a strong challenger.

But how would the challenger defeat McCloud? Would Livingston be able to convince voters who were part of McCloud's 2000 majority to switch sides? That didn't seem likely, since McCloud had delivered on her campaign pledges and proved to be an intelligent, efficient and approachable mayor. Livingston's criticisms of McCloud — that she ran a "closed" city hall and treated city employees unkindly — didn't seem likely to sway the mayor's supporters. Neither did Livingston's dire warnings about threats to the city's future ("Vote for me to 'Keep Carmel Carmel!'")

In the weeks before Election Day, it became clear that for Livingston to win, voter turnout would have to be much higher than it was two years ago, and an overwhelming majority of those additional voters would have to back Livingston.

When the votes were counted Tuesday night, the turnout was, indeed, much higher. But, unfortunately for Livingston, virtually all of the new votes went to McCloud. In fact, Livingston ended up with fewer votes than White got in 2000. Even White got substantially fewer votes than he pulled last time — a disheartening result for a man who once seemed unbeatable as mayor, but whom the voters will not even give a seat on the city council anymore. Both Livingston and White now have substantially less credibility in civic affairs than they had before April 9.

Meanwhile, McCloud and her allies, Paula Hazdovac and Gerard Rose, all won by substantial majorities. The three of them now have a mandate — and the votes on the five-member city council — to do whatever they see fit during the next two years.

But should they?

After the ugly campaign techniques and overblown rhetoric used by their opponents, and the ridiculous accusations floated in Livingston, Wright and White's campaign ads, the winners might be tempted to teach their challengers a lesson.

But with so much at stake for the city over the next two years, they should resist the temptation. McCloud should continue to take the high road that led her to victory by ensuring that Livingston has full input on all major decisions facing the city council. White and Wright should also be offered meaningful roles in city government.

But one venue where McCloud should not hesitate to flex her political muscle is at the California Coastal Commission, where commissioners and, especially, the staff have a habit of treating local election results (the freely expressed collective will of local voters) as meaningless. With the help of Governor Gray Davis and Assembly Speaker Herb Wesson, McCloud should be able to keep the city's newly enacted Local Coastal Program from being gutted. This city's voters have given her the super powers she needs to stand up — even to the mighty coastal commission.

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What every citizen should do

Dear Editor:

This letter is being composed and sent prior to the election on April 9.

Regardless of which slate, or which individuals on a slate, are elected on April 9, I believe I join other citizens of Carmel in thanking each candidate for having stood for election and caring about Carmel. Differences in opinion about an issue are healthy and all candidates share the common objectives of what is best for our community.

For example, I may differ from some in

not supporting two rental units on a residential property. I also may differ from some in believing that some (not everywhere) carefully located second story apartments can give warmth to our downtown in the evening, as well as customers for resident-serving businesses.

I believe we all desire that, after this election, each council member will put the election campaign behind them and work together with respect for each other's opinion on an issue, whether or not his or her opinion coincides. And citizens who are not also council members will do the same.

Niels Reimers, Carmel

What a surprise!

Dear Editor:

Wow, what a surprise for the "Dream Team." The "Dream Team" challengers offended the wonderful, intelligent voters in Carmel. And no wonder! The rhetoric accusing the incumbents of changing the character of our village was nothing but prevarication. Shame on the challengers. Shame on their campaign manager. They have insulted not only the incumbents, they have insulted all of us who play by the rules.

It would be nice if they would apologize to the good folks of our village. It would be the right thing to do. And perhaps it just might even put them back in good standing

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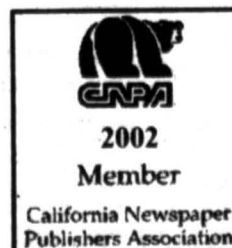
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Keeping in Touch

By SUE McCLOUD, Mayor, Carmel-by-the-Sea

Celebrating America

NOW THAT election day has passed I'd like to solicit your views and comments on two community issues:

1. The American flags on Ocean Avenue. Would you like to see them remain up all the time, except when there is a special event? If not, should they be flown only on national holidays?

2. The 4th of July. The Community Activities and Recreation Commission has recommended that Carmel-by-the-Sea consider a patriotic family event to celebrate the 4th of July. They are suggesting that the festivities might commence with a color guard, raising the flag, reading a part of the Declaration of Independence and singing a patriotic song. The celebration itself could include events such as a watermelon and/or pie-eating contest, a dunk tank (with city officials, employees and/or volunteers in the tank!), and sack races. As

to food, hot dogs and ice cream have been considered.

The venue for the 4th would be Devendorf Park from say 2-4 in the afternoon. The Commission also suggested that the Concert in the Park might be scheduled in conjunction with the festivities.

What do you think? Please reply in the Suggestion Box at the Post Office, or write or call City Hall, Box CC or 620-2000. Alternatively, you can send an e-mail to me at smccloud@ci.carmel.ca.us.

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve as your mayor for another term. I look forward to receiving your thoughts and comments.

Sue McCLOUD

LETTERS

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campaign manager do the same.

Please remember truth will always win out. Honesty and integrity are the virtues we all inherently admire.

Throughout the campaign Sue, Paula and Gerard exhibited tremendous control. It would have been natural to strike back. They did not. Our admiration for them is beyond all boundaries.

And finally, perhaps Barbara Livingston will stop being the one voice on the council who with regularity votes no. Perhaps she will begin being more thoughtful of the entire community rather than the often-narrow strictures of the CRA. After all, is that not what she pledged had she won?

It is such a joy living in this community

knowing none of us will be sold out by a politician, knowing the majority of Carmelites are intelligent, thoughtful and, most importantly, caring.

So, think good thoughts, share your thinking with our council and enjoy every moment as a very fortunate resident of this wondrous place called Carmel-by-the-Sea.

Larry and Maureen Bordan, Carmel

Storm-trooping wine police?

Dear Editor:

A recent article in The Pine Cone on the proposed Carmel Valley area plan was misleading and needs clarification. The article's very first sentence read "No more viticulture" and painted a picture of storm-trooping wine police closing all tasting rooms and ripping out all vineyards in Carmel Valley. As

one who helped craft the proposed plan, let me assure you nothing could be further from the truth. Indeed, under the draft plan, all of the tasting rooms, vineyards and production facilities that currently grace our valley would remain unchanged. The issue that the C.V. Land Use Advisory Committee grappled with was about further commercial expansion of viticulture that would produce increased traffic on an already-at-capacity Carmel Valley Road. In short, the CVLUAC sought to balance the interests of our local wine producers with the interests of local residents who are most impacted by traffic congestion. Carmel Valley has neither the size nor the infrastructure to seek to emulate Napa Valley. By keeping our present level of commercial viticulture but limiting further traffic-producing intensification, we feel we have struck the right balance. This does not impact local homeowners who are free to plant vines in their backyard and even — with a use permit (which is currently required by the county) — set up a small cottage wine industry.

Glenn Robinson
Carmel Valley

Shame on Carmel

Dear Editor:

We love Carmel for its natural beauty and charm, but feel pain and disgust when mother nature compels us to utilize one of its public toi-

lets. As a matter of fact, I have overheard foreign visitors emerging from the Carmel Beach bunker commenting on its unsanitary state. Shame on you people in Carmel who are responsible for such public disgrace. Let's show some class and pride! Even the many dogs darting up and down Carmel Beach have it better.

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BOOTES VARLAY, five months old, is named after the northern constellation Boötes, the herdsman. He's a Border collie, you see, and while he hasn't really started herding yet, he is, at this point, in the training wheel stage.

Every day on his outing on Carmel Beach with Dad Julian, Boötes greets friends at water's edge, especially his buddy Yoshi, nipping at heels playfully, and running in circles around them — generally getting into the herding mode for when he's a grownup.

Before and after his beach run, Boötes likes to sit on the log benches on Scenic walking path — which elevate him a few feet — where he can overlook everything that's happening on the beach, and can also check out just who's trotting by on the path.

As is evident in the photo, Boötes *does* wear white boots, but that's just an accident of nature and had no bearing on his name. He also has a *mouche*, a beauty freckle to the side of his nose. Not that puppy Boötes needs any enhancements to garner affectionate attention from passersby.

At home, Boötes likes to romp in the garden, dig a little, and play with sticks. And indoors, what could be more fun than chewing on Mommie's rugs? Mommie Barbara Gammons, 91, shares Boötes with her son Julian, and



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more or less keeps a weather eye on the rugs, lest they deteriorate too much.

But his comportment is exceptional in other ways, and it was only Wednesday that he graduated from puppy school at Sunset Center. Congratulations, Boötes, on a job well done. Dad Julian and Mommie Barbara are proud of you. You are a credit to the Sandy Claws fellowship.



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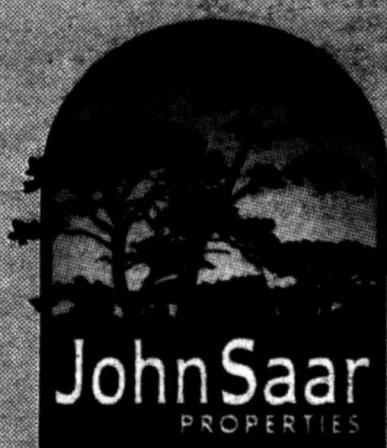
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Real Estate

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- Mitchell Group acquires 89-year-old Carmel Realty
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■ This week's cover home, located in Pebble Beach, is presented by John Saar of John Saar Properties (see page 2B)



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Lincoln St 4 SW Of 8th Av \$800,000

Barbara J Sedelmeyer to Charles L & Barbara S Sedelmeyer

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Christina Friedgen to Yansong & Lelia Yu Shan

Mission St \$300,000

Linda M Alexander to Keith L Dacosta

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CARMEL - SOUTH COAST

29703 Peter Pan Rd

\$1,700,000

Alexander E Benton to James

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CARMEL VALLEY

43 Del Mesa Carmel

\$500,000

James J Barnett to Sigurd A

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9500 Center St #56

\$245,000

John Grant & Patricia Ellis to

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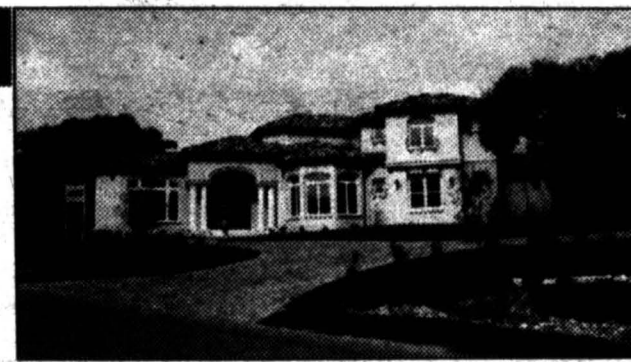
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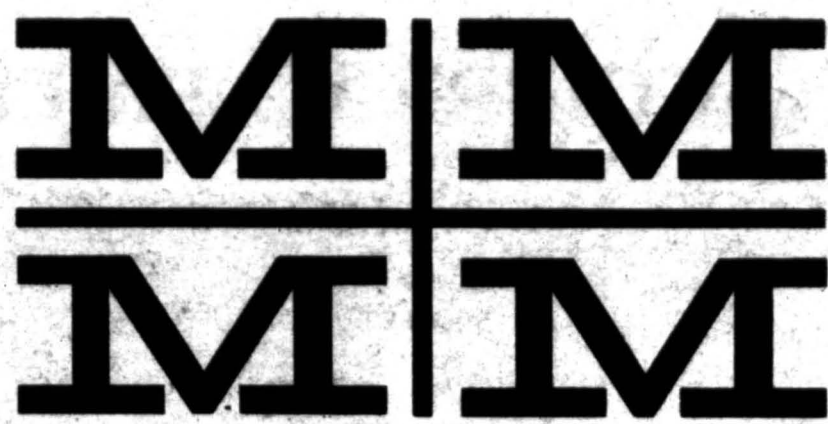
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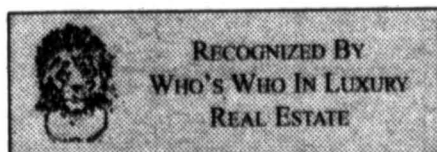
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MITCHELL GROUP TO ACQUIRE CARMEL REALTY

By PAUL MILLER

ONE OF THE city's oldest businesses, Carmel Realty, founded in 1913, will soon be acquired by The Mitchell Group, owners of both firms, announced this week.

"The two companies will compliment each other," said Hallie Mitchell Dow who, with her brother Bill, owns The Mitchell Group. She said her company, which was founded in 1975, has become the largest locally owned real estate firm in the Monterey Peninsula, with special emphasis on home sales. Carmel Realty, she noted, has been strong in vacation rentals, property management and long-term leases.

"The fit is perfect for both companies," said Kent Nelson, managing broker of The Mitchell Group. "They'll be more successful and we'll be more successful."

"The acquisition will breathe new life into Carmel Realty," Dow said. "At the same time, we appreciate the depth of experience many of their people have."

Jim Winterbotham, one of the owners of Carmel Realty, said his employees were

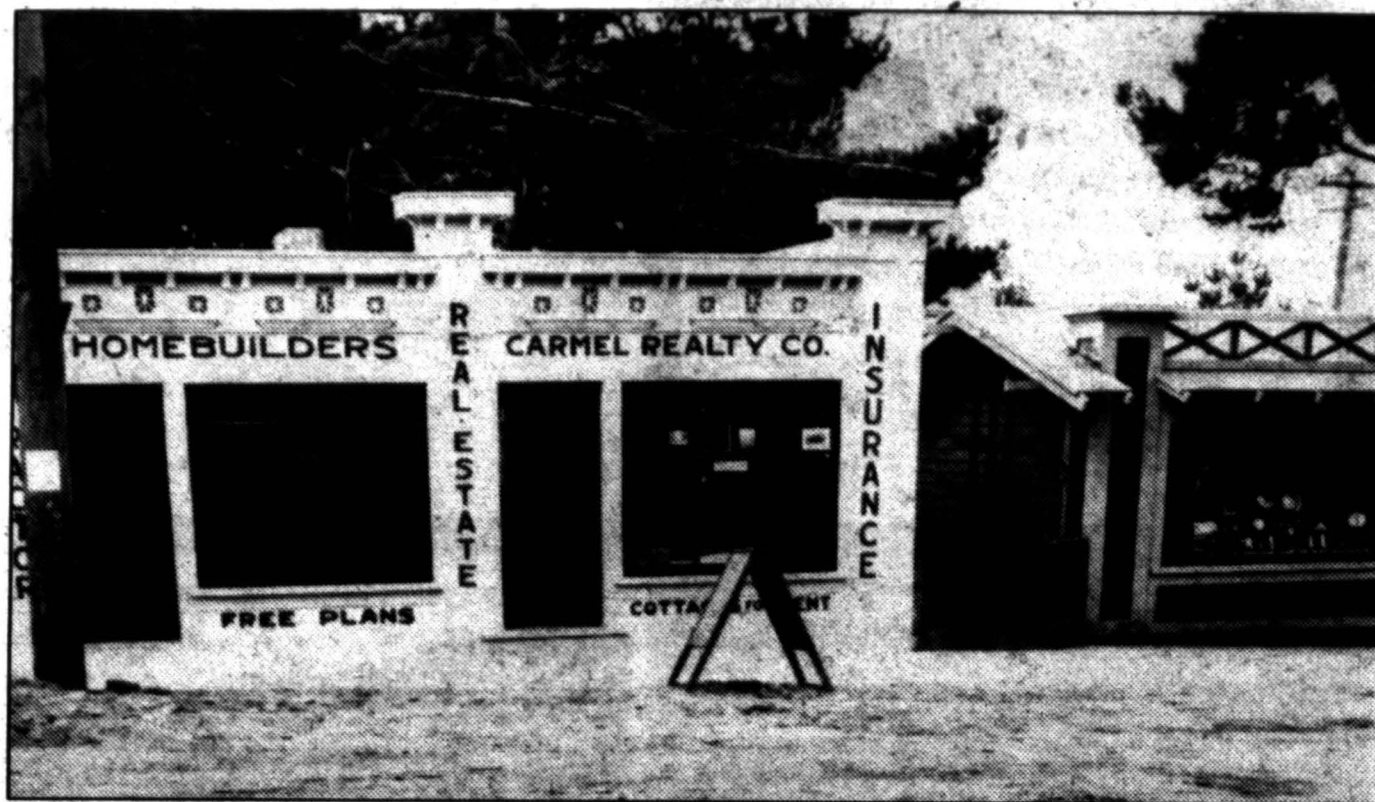
enthusiastic about the sale. "It will give them a lot more support and a lot more tools to work with and a lot more ability to be competitive," he said, "but this is also a good match because both companies are locally owned and operated."

According to Winterbotham, the terms of the acquisition have been agreed upon, but lawyers for both sides are working out the details. "We hope to close on May 1," he said.

Nelson said Carmel Realty would continue to operate under the same name and would handle rentals and property management.

Carmel Realty's home sales business would be merged into The Mitchell Group's operation, which includes more than 80 agents and offices in Carmel, Carmel Rancho, Carmel Valley and Pacific Grove. The company has become one of the area's top sellers of luxury homes.

Carmel Realty was founded three years before the city was incorporated by Rose deYoe. An old photograph hanging next to Winterbotham's desk shows the firm's



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Carmel's pioneers weren't shy about making a living from real estate, and there was no sign ordinance, either.

Ocean Avenue office about 1920 — before Ocean Avenue was paved. Large advertisements offer "free plans" to "contractors and

home builders" who buy property in Carmel. A brochure distributed about the same time was meant to assuage the concerns of big-city dwellers about rustic Carmel:

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The brochure goes on to list the village's amenities, including electricity and schools. It also warns "If you need the companionship of crowds or masses, you will be lonely in Carmel. If you need a lot of noise to sleep well, you will spend a lot of wakeful nights."

"There's plenty of history in Carmel Realty," Nelson said. "This is a good deal for them and a good deal for us."



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Fundraising underway for affordable housing competition

By TAMARA GRIPPI

THE AMERICAN Institute of Architects (AIA) Monterey Bay Chapter's affordable housing competition has already captured worldwide attention, but the official start date is on hold until \$240,000 can be raised to run the competition.

Dennis Hodgin, vice president of the AIA Monterey Bay, said the fundraising effort is well underway and he expects the competition to open in August.

Organizers, who had originally hoped to open the competition this month, are busy seeking contributions from individuals, corporations, cities and foundations. Hodgin said the budget for the competition is \$312,000 with \$72,000 of that amount coming in the form of in-kind contributions from AIA members.

The remaining \$240,000 will pay an executive director to run the competition, as well as to fund the website, advertising, jury expenses and cash awards for the winners.

After the AIA Monterey Bay announced last year that it would be holding an affordable housing competition, inquiries started coming in from around the world, according to Hodgin. "The word is definitely out there," he said.

The acute need for affordable housing in Monterey County, particularly the peninsula, has been a tough nut to crack for local politicians. After discussing the problem with Rep. Sam Farr, the AIA Monterey Bay decided to sponsor

the housing competition — an innovation often used in Europe.

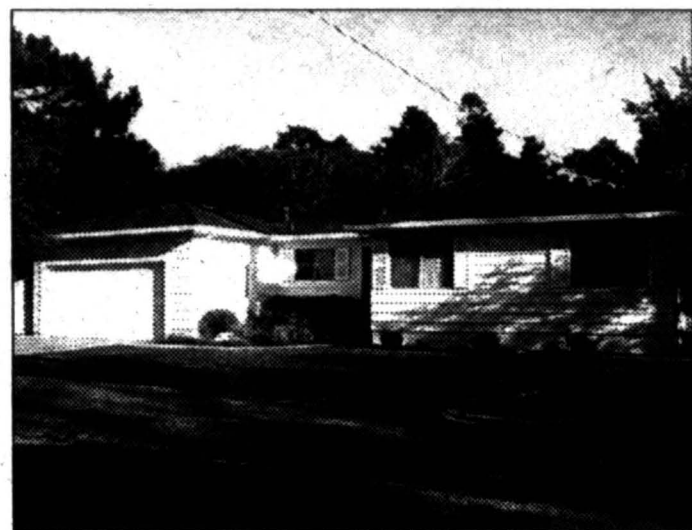
The web-based competition will be open to architects, designers, planners and even lay people who can offer affordable housing innovations for Monterey County.

Participants may choose to focus their efforts on a particular need in the county — housing for farm workers, redevelopment in Salinas or Seaside and providing housing for the

workforce in affluent resort communities, such as Carmel.

The competition will be structured so the winning designs have a good chance of actually being built. Participants whose ideas show the most promise will be awarded money to develop those plans further.

And the ultimate goal of the competition is to bring together designers, developers and local governments to move forward with a good affordable housing project.



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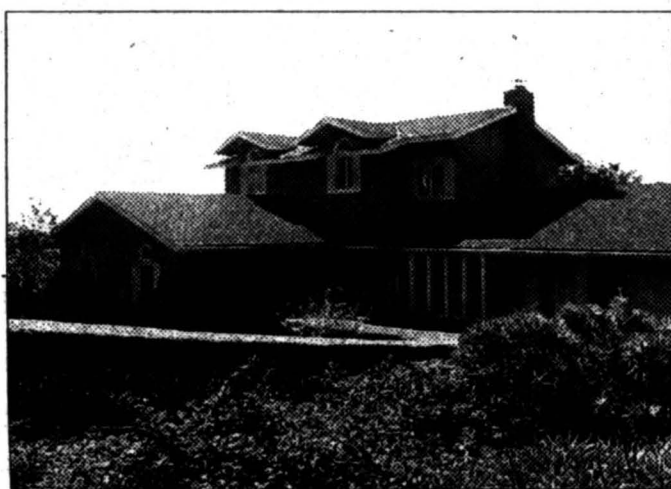
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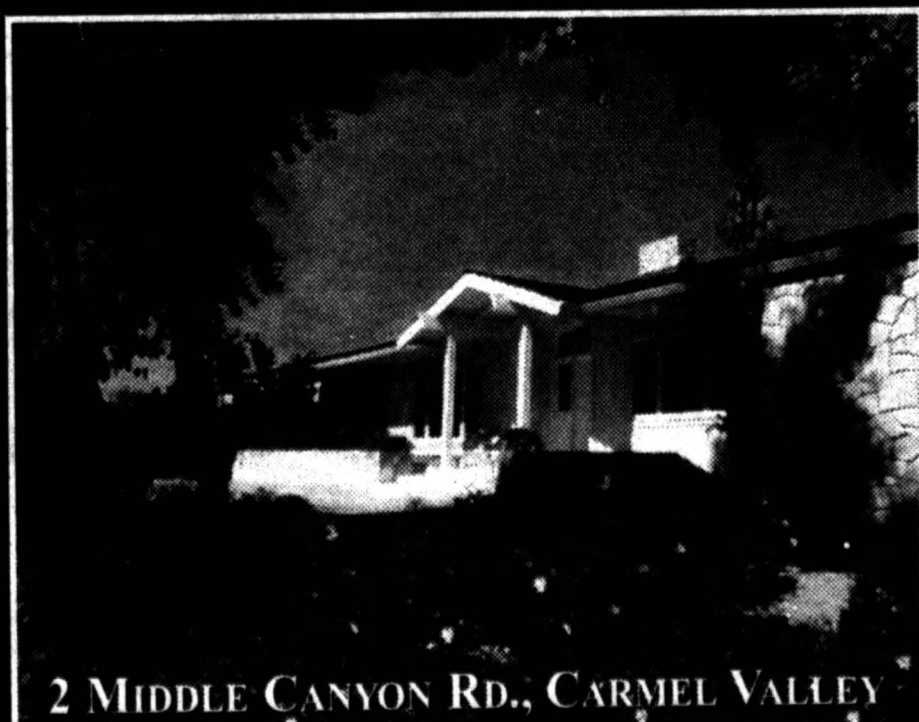
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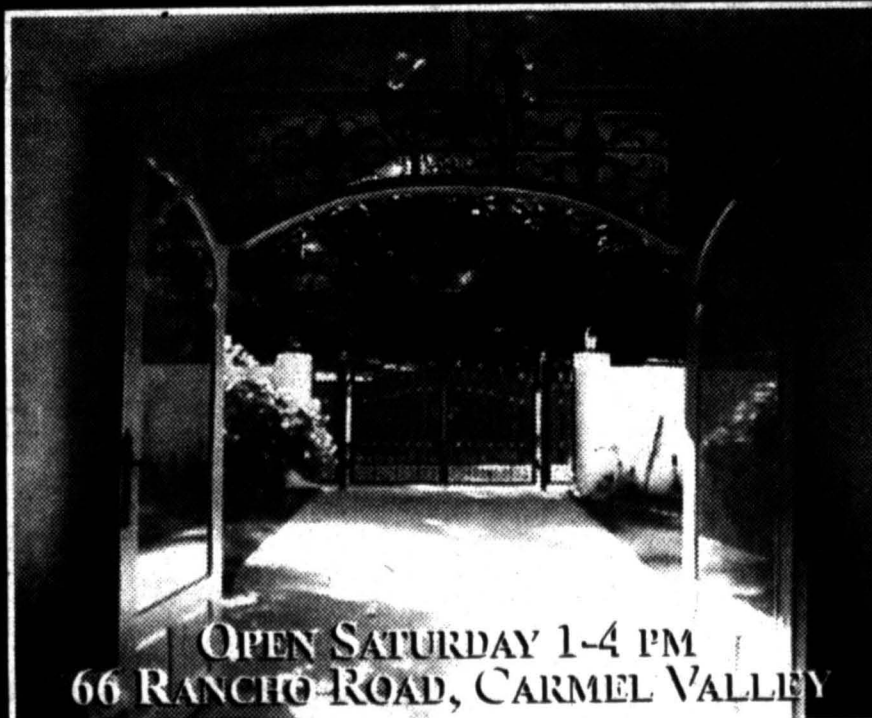
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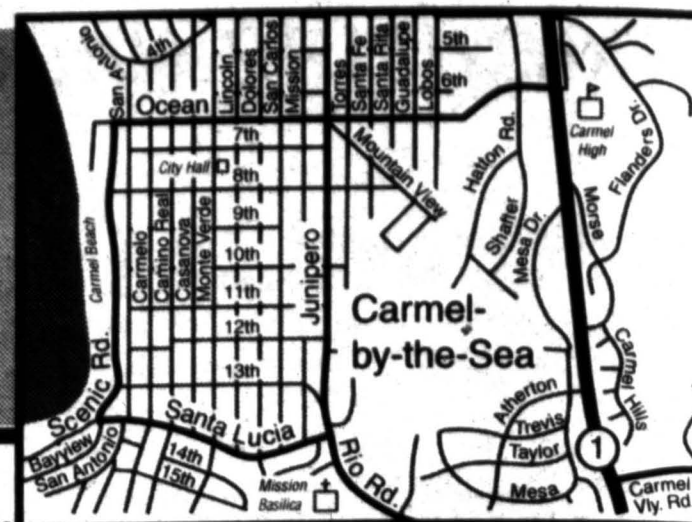
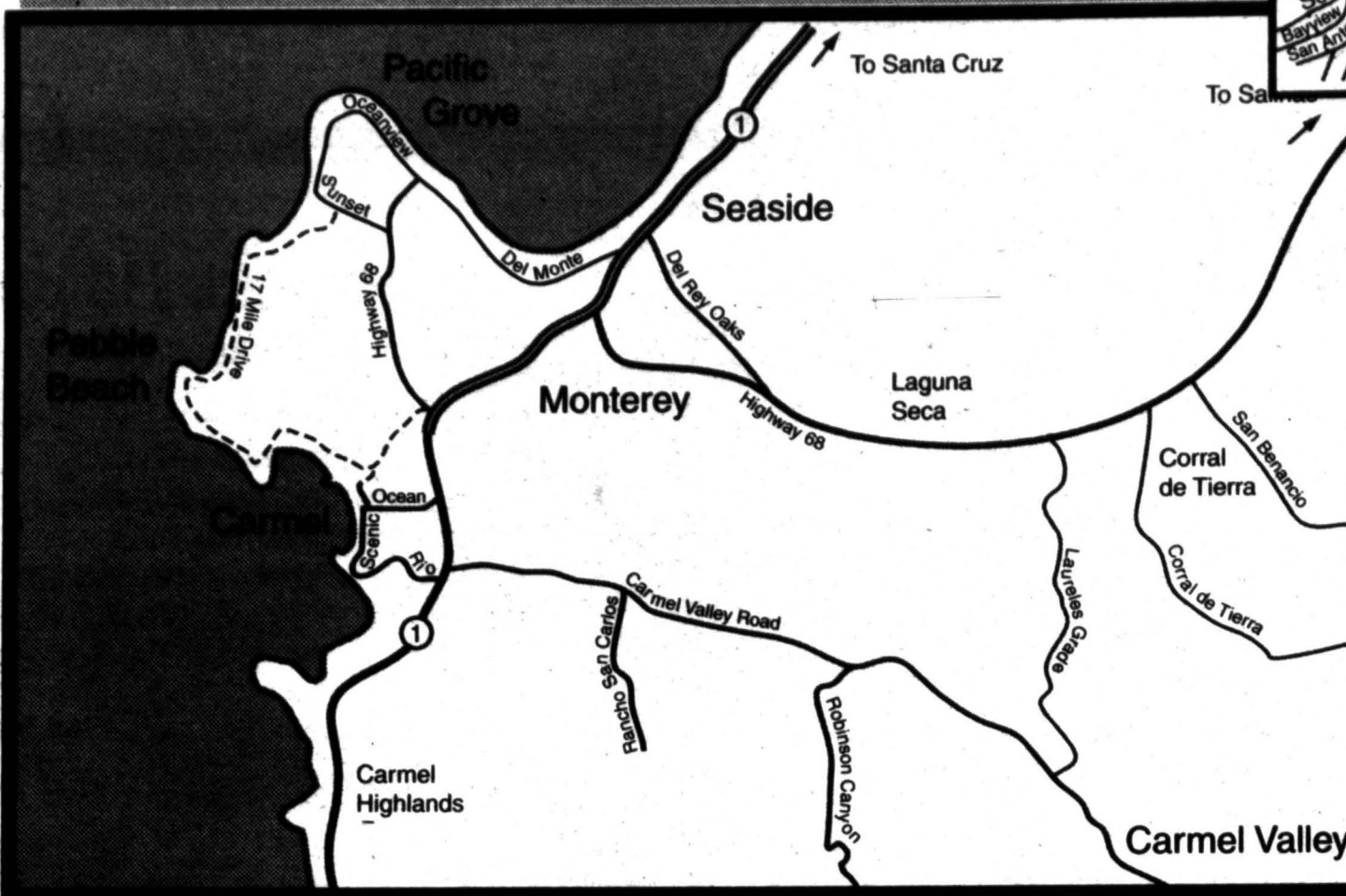
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\$475,000	2bd 2ba	Sa 1-3
4000 Rio Rd #10	Carmel	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2222	
\$498,500	2bd 2ba	Sa & Su 1-3
24501 Via Mar Monte #76	Carmel	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2222	
\$549,000	3ba 2ba	Sa 1-4
3350 Rio Road	Carmel	
Alain Pinel Realtors	622-1040	
\$550,000	2bd 2.5ba	Sa Su 1-4
3850 Rio Rd #21 - rain cancels	Carmel	
Carmel Realty	624-6482	
\$559,000	2bd 2ba	Su 1-3
3121 Serra	Carmel	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2223	
\$665,000	3bd 2ba + guest	Su 2:30-4:30
24639 Pescadero Rd	Carmel	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2222	
\$685,000	1ba 1ba	Sa1-3Su1-4
3W Corner Mission & 3rd	Carmel	
Alain Pinel Realtors	622-1040	
\$699,000	2bd 2ba	Sa 12-2
24670 Handley Dr	Carmel	
Burchell House Properties	624-6461	
\$795,000	1bd 1ba	Su 11-3
Seconded St. 2 NW Monte Verde	Carmel	
Fouratt-Simmons	624-3829	
\$799,000	2bd 1ba	Sa10:30-12
24439 San Juan	Carmel	
Alain Pinel Realtors	622-1040	
\$839,000	3bd 3ba	Su 1-4
37 High Meadow Lane	Carmel	
Alain Pinel Realtors	622-1040	
\$850,000	3bd 2ba	Sa Su 2-4
5th Ave 3 SE of Perry Newberry	Carmel	
The Mitchell Group	624-0136	
\$879,000	3bd 3ba	Su 2-4
Santa Rita 3 NW of 4th	Carmel	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2221	
\$915,000	2bd 2ba	Sa & Su 1-3
46 Del Mesa Dr	Carmel	
Prudential California RE Carmel	831-643-0640	
\$950,000	3bd 3ba	Su 1-3
Monte Verde & 2nd	Carmel	
San Carlos Agency	624-3846	
\$1,095,000	3bd 2ba	Sa & Su 1-4
NW Cor. San Carlos & 9th	Carmel	
Burchell House Properties	624-6461	
\$1,195,000	2bd 2ba	Sa 2-4 Su 1-4
3uadalupe 5 NE of Mtn. View	Carmel	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2222	
\$1,250,000	4bd 4ba	Su 2-4
Forres, 3 NW of 10th Ave	Carmel	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2223	
\$1,295,000	3bd 2.5ba	Su 2-5
2 NW Monte Verde/4th	Carmel	
John Saar Properties	622-0500	
\$1,395,000	4bd 3.5ba	Su 2-5
2993 CuestaWay-Cr/m Meadows	Carmel	
Carmel Realty	624-6482	
\$1,395,000	3bd 2ba	Sa Su 1-4
24304 San Juan	Carmel	
Alain Pinel Realtors	622-1040	
\$1,495,000	3bd 2ba	Su 2-4
Lincoln, NE Cor. of 3rd	Carmel	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2222	
\$1,595,000	3bd 3ba	Sa3-5Su1-4
Junipero 3 NW of Vista	Carmel	
Alain Pinel Realtors	622-1040	
\$1,595,000	3bd 2ba	Sa 2-4 Su 1-3
Vision 13th SW cor new const	Carmel	
The Mitchell Group	624-0136	
\$1,650,000	3bd 3ba	Su 1-3
Santa Fe 2 NW of 6th	Carmel	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2222	
\$1,695,000	4bd 4+ba	Sa1:30-4:30
25247 Hatton Road	Carmel	
Alain Pinel Realtors	622-1040	

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**CARMEL HIGHLANDS**

\$799,000	3bd 2ba	Sa 1-3
119 Oak Way	Crmel Highland	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2221	
\$1,250,000	3bd 3ba	Sa Su 12-2
29152 Highway One - rain cancels	Crmel Highland	
Mid-Coast Investments	626-0145	
\$1,499,000	4bd 3ba	Sa 2-4
138 Carmel Riviera	Crmel Highland	
The Mitchell Group	624-0136	
\$2,195,000	3bd 2.5ba	Sa 1-4
179 San Remo	Crmel Highland	
Carmel Realty	624-6482	

DEL REY OAKS

\$259,000	1bd 1ba	Sa 2-4
330 Pheasant Ridge Rd	Del Rey Oaks	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2222	

MARINA

\$379,000	3bd 2ba	Sa 2:30-4:30
3012 Max Circle	Marina	
Alain Pinel Realtors	622-1040	
\$475,000	4bd 2.5ba	Su 2-4
329 Quebrada Del Mar	Marina	
Burchell House Properties	624-6461	

MONTEREY

\$229,000	1bd 1ba	Sa Su 11-1
500 Glenwood Cir #325	Monterey	
Prudential California RE Carmel	643-0640	
\$238,000	1bd 1ba	Su 1-4
500 Glenwood Cir #236	Monterey	
Alain Pinel Realtors	622-1040	
\$439,500	2bd 1ba+	Sa 1-3
660 Alice St	Monterey	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2222	
\$455,000	3bd 2ba	Sa 1-3
459 High Street	Monterey	
The Mitchell Group	624-0136	
\$469,000	3bd 1ba	Su 2-4
837 Terry Street	Monterey	
The Mitchell Group	624-0136	
\$495,000	3bd 2ba	Su 1-4
602 Terry St	Monterey	
Prudential Ca RE Carmel	238-0274	
\$599,000	3bd 2ba	Su 2-4
51 Cuesta Vista	Monterey	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2222	
\$679,000	3bd 2ba	Su 2-4
611 Archer	Monterey	
Alain Pinel Realtors	622-1040	
\$719,000	3bd 2ba	Sa & Su 1-4
134 Duncrest	Monterey	
Prudential California RE Carmel	622-3445	
\$795,000	2bd 2ba	Sa Su 2-4
125 Surf Way #432	Monterey	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2222	
\$819,000	3bd 2.5ba	Sa 2:30-4:30
5 Victoria Rise	Monterey	
The Mitchell Group	624-0136	
\$979,000	3bd 3ba	Su 12-2
711 Woodcrest Lane	Monterey	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2222	
\$1,275,000	3bd 2.5ba	Su 2-4
6 Huckleberry Ct	Monterey	
Alain Pinel Realtors	622-1040	
\$1,495,000	4bd 3.5ba	Sa 1-3
400 Dry Creek Rd	Monterey	
A.G Davi Real Estate	594-3290	

MTRY./SALINAS HWY.

\$895,000	5bd 4ba	Sa Su 1-4
19543 Cortina Court	Mtry Sins Hwy	
The Mitchell Group	624-0136	
\$1,000,000	4+ Lots	Sa Su 10-4
24285 Via Malpaso	Mtry Sins Hwy	
The Mitchell Group	648-9080	
\$1,495,000	6bd 4.5ba	Su 1:30-4:30
25300 Camino de Chamisal	Mtry Sins Hwy	
The Mitchell Group	624-0136	
\$2,750,000	4bd 4ba	Su 2-4
Two Estate Drive	Mtry Sins Hwy	
The Mitchell Group	624-0136	
\$385,000	2bd 2ba	Su 1-4
21862 Stonegate	Mtry/Sins Hwy	
Alain Pinel Realtors	622-1040	

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OPEN HOUSES

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MTRY./SALINAS HWY.

\$895,000	3bd 2.5ba	Su 1-4
860 River Rd	Mtry/Sins Hwy	624-6461
Burchell House Properties		
\$1,350,000	4bd 3.5ba	Sa 1-4
25385 Boots Road	Mtry/Sins Hwy	622-1040
Alain Pinel Realtors		
\$1,695,000	5bd 4.5ba	Sa Su 2-5
208 Madera Court	Mtry/Sins Hwy	622-1040
Alain Pinel Realtors		
\$1,750,000	4bd 2.5ba	Sa & Su 1-4
25493 Paseo de Cumbre	Mtry/Sins Hwy	831-601-7332
Prudential California RE Carmel		
\$1,775,000	5bd 3.5ba	Su 1:30-4:30
302 Belladerra	Mtry/Sins Hwy	622-1040
Alain Pinel Realtors		
\$1,850,000	4bd 3ba	Su 2-4
11623 Spur Rd	Mtry/Sins Hwy	626-2221
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		
\$1,975,000	4bd 4ba	Su 1-4
25980 Paseo Estribo	Mtry/Sins Hwy	521-8377
Prudential California RE Carmel		

NORTH MONTEREY

\$595,000	4bd 2.5ba	Su 1-4
9422 Hawk Drive	North Monterey	622-1040
Alain Pinel Realtors		

PACIFIC GROVE

\$425,000	1bd 1ba	Su 2-4
403 Willow Street	Pacific Grove	624-0136
The Mitchell Group		
\$439,000	2bd 2ba	Sa Su 1-4
1111 Heather Lane	Pacific Grove	624-0136
The Mitchell Group		
\$489,000	3bd 1ba	Sa2-4Su11-2
987 Benito Court	Pacific Grove	624-0136
The Mitchell Group		
\$515,000	2bd 2ba	Sa 12-2
341 Spruce Ave	Pacific Grove	626-2226
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		
\$520,000	2bd 1.5ba	Sa & Su 1-4
238 Park St	Pacific Grove	622-0500
John Saar Properties		
\$525,000	2bd 1ba	Sa 11-1
1152 Patterson Lane	Pacific Grove	624-0136
The Mitchell Group		
\$550,000	3bd 2.5ba	Su 1-4
74 Glen Lake Dr-031 gate	Pacific Grove	624-0136
The Mitchell Group		
\$650,000	2bd 2ba	Sa 1-3
71 Glen Lake Dr	Pacific Grove	624-3829
Fouratt-Simmons		
\$749,000	3bd 3ba	Sa 2-4
1060 Crest	Pacific Grove	521-0741
A.G. Davi Real Estate		
\$799,500	4bd 2ba	Sa 1-3
1112 Austin Ave	Pacific Grove	626-2222
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		
\$835,000	2bd 2ba	Sa 2-4
214 Lobos Avenue	Pacific Grove	624-0136
The Mitchell Group		
\$875,000	3bd 2ba	Sa Su 1-4
1134 Crest Ave	Pacific Grove	624-6461
Burchell House Properties		
\$890,000	3bd 2ba+	Sa 2-4
407 18th St	Pacific Grove	626-2222
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		

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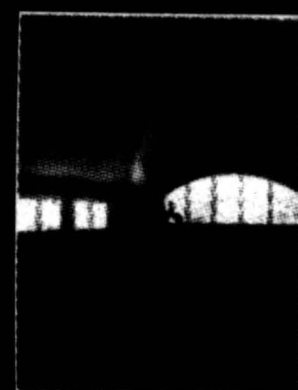
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PACIFIC GROVE

\$1,100,000 4bd 3ba Sa 3-5
440 Crocker Ave Pacific Grove
John Saar Properties 622-0500

\$1,295,000 2bd 2ba Sa Su 1-3
16 Beach Pacific Grove
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2226

LAS PALMAS

\$879,000 3bd 2.5ba Su 2-4
26141 Legends Ct Palmas Ranch
Burchell House Properties 624-6461

PEBBLE BEACH

\$675,000 3bd 2ba Su 12-2
4184 Sunridge Rd Pebble Beach
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

\$849,000 3bd 2ba Sa 2-4
2873 Galleon Road Pebble Beach
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\$895,000 4bd 2.5ba Sa 3-5
4040 Costado Pl Pebble Beach
John Saar Properties 622-0500

\$899,000 3bd 2.5ba Sa 2-4
4178 Sunset Lane Pebble Beach
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2221

PEBBLE BEACH

\$1,150,000 3bd 2.5ba Su 1-4
3051 Lark Pebble Beach
Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040

\$1,195,000 3bd 2.5ba Su 2-4
397 Hermitage Pebble Beach
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\$1,195,000 3bd 2.5ba Su 1-4
1178 Rampart Rd Pebble Beach
Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040

\$1,595,000 4bd 2ba Sa 1-3 Su 2-4
1081 Herders Pebble Beach
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\$1,890,000 3bd 3ba Su 12-4
1524 Deer Path Pebble Beach
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\$1,985,000 3bd 2.5ba Su 2-4
3063 Forest Pebble Beach
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\$2,095,000 3bd 3.5ba Su 2-4
1041 San Carlos Pebble Beach
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\$2,850,000 3bd 3ba Su 1-4
1263 Cantera Ct Pebble Beach
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\$2,950,000 4bd 4.5ba Su 2-4
1253 Portola Pebble Beach
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PEBBLE BEACH

\$3,295,000 4bd 4+ba SaSu:30-4:30
1492 Bonifacio Pebble Beach
Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040

\$3,495,000 3bd 4ba Su 2-4
3361 17 Mile Dr Pebble Beach
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

\$3,500,000 5bd 5.5ba Su 12-4
1555 Viacaino Rd Pebble Beach
RAM Properties 925-837-0199

\$4,395,000 5bd 5+ba Sa Su 1-4
1564 Filata Rd Pebble Beach
Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040

\$4,950,000 5bd 6+ba Su 1-4
1215 Sombria Pebble Beach
Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040

\$4,975,000 4bd 3ba+ Sa & Su 1-4
1452 Susan Way Pebble Beach
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2223

SAN BENITO

\$475,000 4bd 2ba Su 2-4
131 Carr Avenue San Benito
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SEASIDE

\$329,000 2bd 1ba Sa 2-4
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12 Paseo Verde (off of San Benando Rd.)
4 Bd/3 Ba, lots of activity on this property.
If you haven't seen it, now's the time. \$725,000

100 River Road

Constructed in 1891 of redwood and built in the Queen Anne style, this grand residence consists of 8,100 sf of Victorian splendor. Currently zoned commercial, may be rezoned for residential. \$2,150,000

18301 Corral del Cielo (cross st San Benando)

3 Bd/2 Ba, contemporary home situated on 23.67 mountain acres. Flat area around/near the house. Horses permitted. Make an appointment soon - this one is going to go fast. This home is priced to sell! It can be yours for \$895,000.

27422 Vista del Toro (off of Corral de Tierra)

3 Bd/2 Ba located on a gradual sloping 2.73 acre parcel, great private location, open space for children's play area or for horses. \$650,000

284 Corral de Tierra

3 Bd/2.5 Ba contemporary home is located on a beautiful, gradual sloping 2.81 acre parcel offering views of the surrounding hills, gate/guest house, and privacy. \$1,379,000

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430 Corral de Tierra (top of Mesa del Toro)

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SEASIDE

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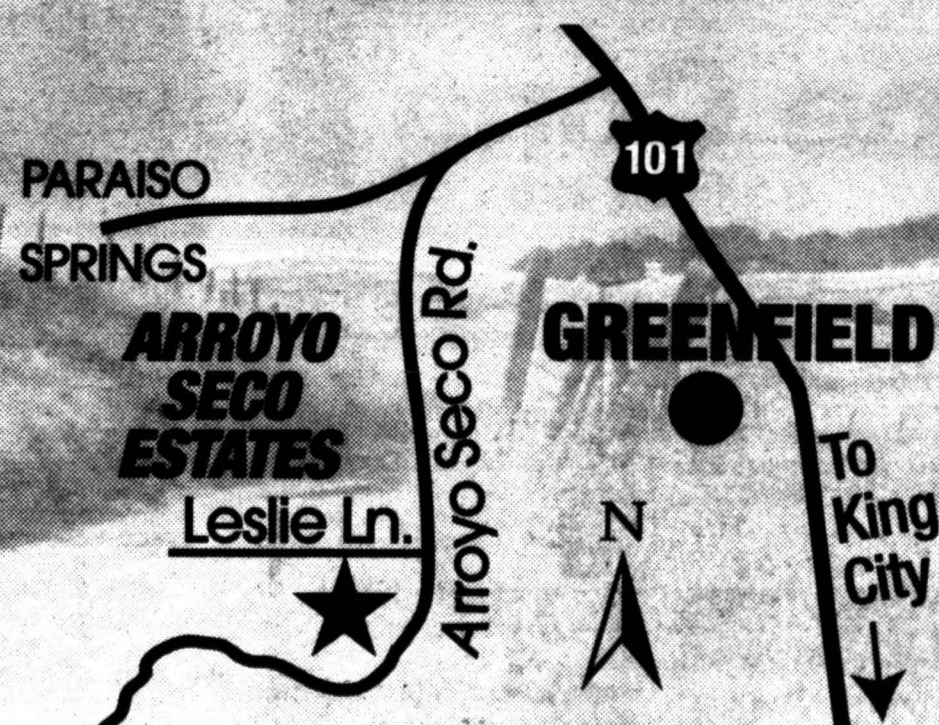
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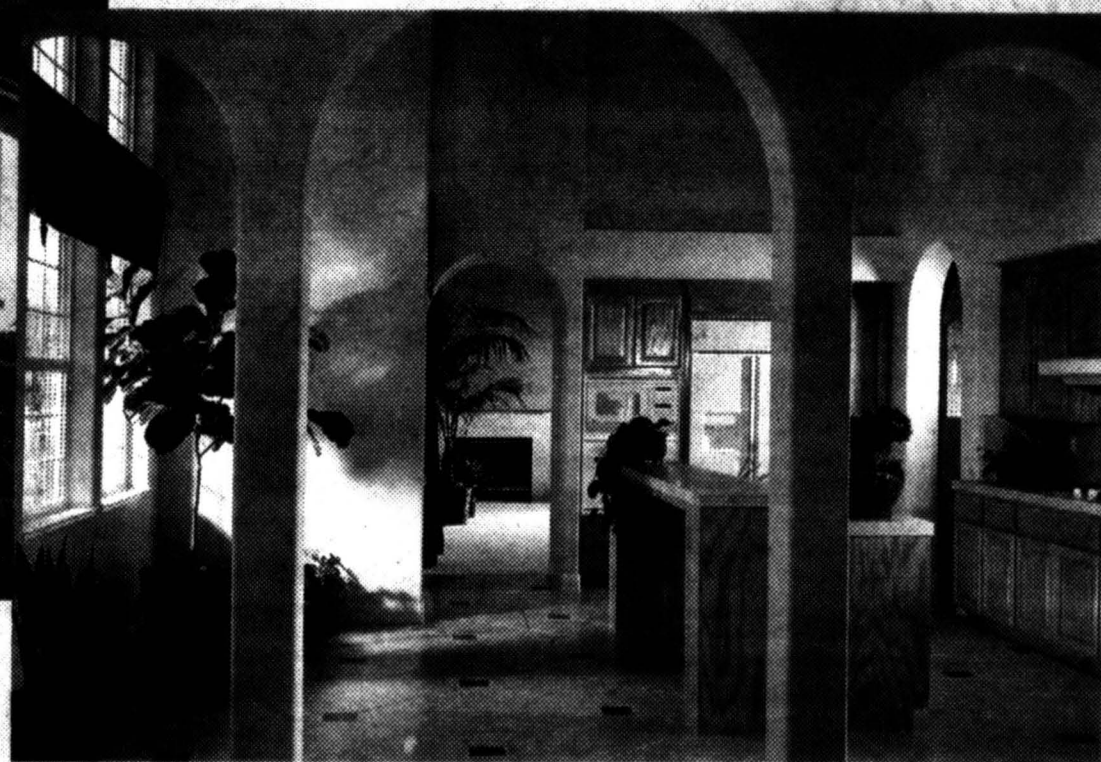
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POLICE LOG

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Carmel area: Isabella Avenue resident reported a female unknown to her entered her residence without permission.

Carmel Valley: Tierra Grande resident

reported her son-in-law was coming to take his daughter away from her whom she had just been granted temporary guardianship. However, it was found the son-in-law only meant to do this in a legal fashion.

Carmel area: San Luis Avenue resident reported her ex-husband showed up uninvited to her residence. He was verbally abusive and

pushed her. He fled prior to deputies' arrival.

Carmel Valley: Via Contenta resident reported an unknown person placed an effigy in his garage. He believed it could be his mechanic whom he did not want contacted.

Carmel Valley: Valley Greens Circle resident reported someone entered her home and took a pocket watch.

Big Sur: Big Sur resident reported problems with the brakes on her vehicle.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Residential facility CEO called to ask for assistance with an elderly resident who apparently intended to take a trip to San Francisco. Contacted organizer of the day-long shopping trip, who confirmed the resident was scheduled to go on the tour and would be looked after. As resident appeared fully capable of understanding what she was about to do, made no attempt to prevent her from going. CEO of inn advised he had been concerned about the impending trip and wanted to ensure she would be in good hands.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of possible tree trimming at the end of Ninth off Torres occurring without a permit. City forester

responded and confirmed the trimming was authorized.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of a swimmer on a Boogie board caught in a rip tide approximately 100 yards out from the beach. Swimmer out of the water and being treated for hypothermia on arrival.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of a neighbor dispute between residents of a Lincoln apartment complex.

Big Sur: Victim forgot her purse in Nepenthe restaurant. When she received it the following day from the manager, several hundred dollars and a credit card were missing.

Carmel area: Report of an employee who was threatening suicide. He was voluntarily transported to the hospital emergency room for evaluation.

Carmel Valley: Unknown person(s) used a Hacienda Carmel resident's personal information to open a cell phone account.

Carmel Valley: Hacienda Carmel resident is concerned for her safety and that of her cats and car. She has received non-threatening letters from the residential general manager.

Carmel area: Sometime in the last week unknown person(s) removed four boards from a rural fence located on Viejo Road. A search



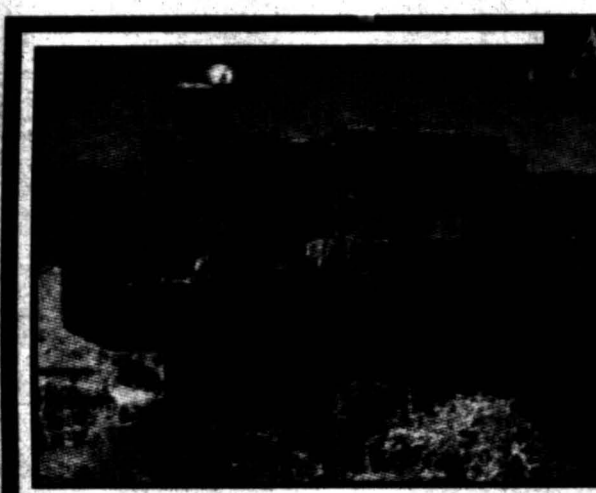
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was made on foot off of Barnet Segal Road, where a number of abandoned homeless camps were located.

Carmel area: Ocean View resident reported a possible harassing phone call from her landlord. The phone call was not of any threatening manner but just to inquire what the resident had decided on with the apartment she is renting.

Big Sur: Picked up a purse that was left at the Fernwood restaurant. Returned to owner.

Carmel Valley: Paso del Rio resident reported a suspicious vehicle in front of her residence. Area check was made and nothing suspicious located.

Carmel area: Holt Road resident reported learning of possibly suspicious circumstances at Carmel Valley Ranch.

THURSDAY, APRIL 4

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Dog at large picked up on Carmel Beach yesterday was released to owner. She paid the kennel fees and was advised that if her dog is found at large again, she would be issued a citation. Information forwarded to animal control.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Civil dispute between citizens over the removal of a campaign sign in front of a Casanova residence. Contacted the woman, who acknowledged she removed the sign and placed it flat on the ground because she had not given anyone authority to place it in front of her residence. After the confrontation, she opted to replace the sign where it had been. She added that the man who had confronted her about the sign had been extremely rude.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of suspects following a jewelry salesman. Area checked with negative results. Salesman escorted to Highway 1 and Highway 68 intersection.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Santa Rita resident reported his estranged wife was spying on him and his girlfriend and had arrived at his home in order to confront the two. She was advised of future trespassing charges concerning her husband's property and domestic violence issues. Counseled to support legal aid. She was escorted home by officers.

Carmel area: Camino Real resident wrote a check to pay off an account for a friend. The check money was not used to pay off the account.

Carmel area: Oliver Road resident reported loud noises coming from the back yard of a neighbor.

Carmel area: Camino del Monte resident reported his home entered. His son was in possession of marijuana. Son was taken to Juvenile Hall.

FRIDAY, APRIL 5

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of a non-resident parking in a Lincoln resident's driveway while the resident was away from home. Prior to arrival, the vehicle was moved to curbside parking.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Guest requested assistance because the hotel card key had not been extended for the evening and all her belongings were in the room. Management not available, so entry was made via the bathroom window. Contact will be made with the hotel in the morning in order to find contact numbers during the night.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: San Antonio resident reported someone entered his yard and removed his "Livingston/White/Wright" signs. Also, sometime during last night, someone threw garbage in his front yard. Close patrol requested.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report that about 20 signs placed in the area of Viscaino and Mt. View were stolen sometime last night. He replaced the signs about 0900 hours today and another 10 or so were stolen between that time and about 1100 hours. No suspects or leads.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Junipero store manager reported that a subject who passed an NSF check this morning was now in the store. Contacted the subject, who advised he was not aware his account was overdrawn. He was given until next Wednesday to cover the outstanding checks.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Mission resident called to report that a subject was once again knocking at her door. Arrived within a couple of minutes but was unable to

locate the subject. A neighbor confirmed the subject was in the complex about 30 minutes ago.

Carmel Valley: Deputies responded to a Carmel Valley Road residence regarding a noise complaint. Contact made with a resident who agreed to keep the noise down.

Big Sur: Subject reported the victim at Fernwood Campgrounds poured gasoline on a fire in an attempt to get it going and burned his face.

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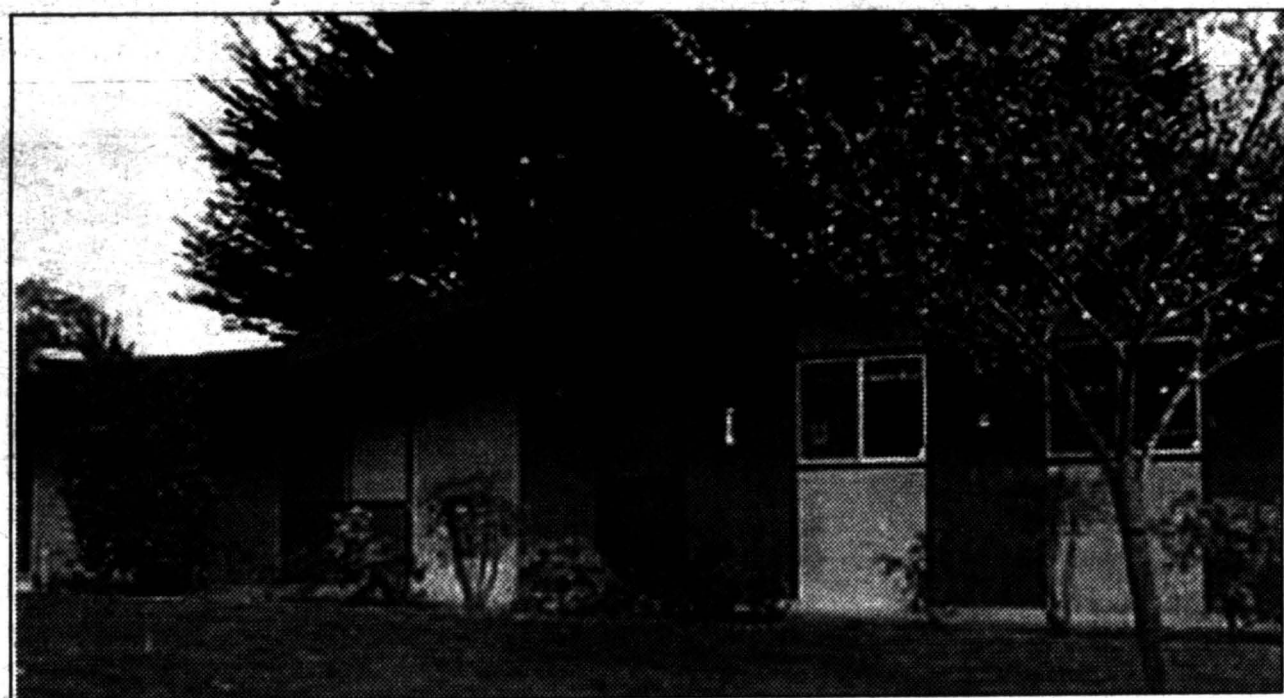
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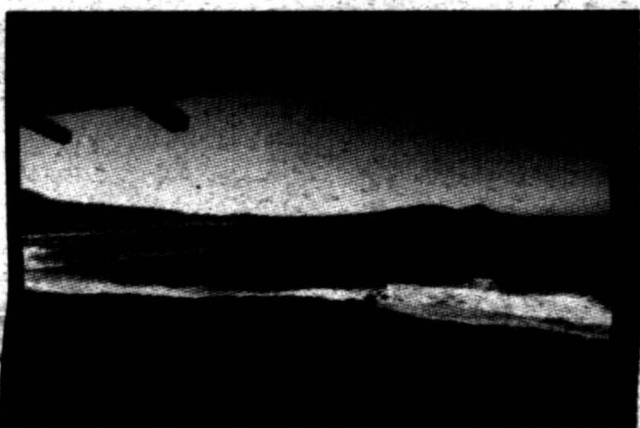
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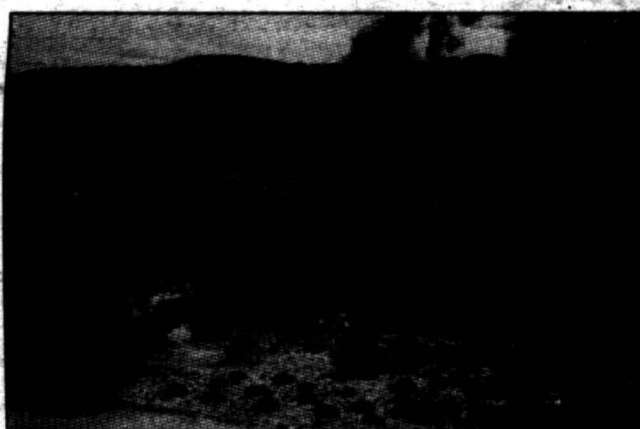
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